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JUVE v ROMA

Ref goofed, so replay ordered

In what must be world first, a Victorian match was ordered to be replayed after the referee said he had made a mistake in sending a player off.

Williamstown, which won the match against Seaford 5-4 on penalties, is appealing against the decision.

The appeal is to be heard tomorrow (Thursday).

The match was a semi-final of the Victorian Provisional League Cup.

Seaford appealed after losing the match.

Two players had been sent off — Ray Bryden of Seaford and Dusko Atanasovski of Williamstown.

In his report, the referee, John Snowball, said he erred in showing Bryden the red card, believing wrongly he had shown Bryden the yellow card earlier.

So the Provisional League disputes committee ordered the match to be replayed.

Williamstown says it did not hear until the day before, that a protest had been lodged.

If a referee decided he erred in awarding a penalty, would the tribunal later have the match replayed?

Similarly with a free kick that results in a goal?

Apparently not, according to expert advice, but it's all up to the appeals board.

Meanwhile, Cup finalist Pascoe Vale which has postponed its end of season trip, waits for an opponent.

Ille leaves J.U.S.T.

Footscray J.U.S.T. and its coach, Rocco Ille, have parted company.

The club is trying to get a coach from Yugoslavia.

Some say it will be Alex Jagodic, who played for J.U.S.T. in the early sixties.

However, it is likely the job will be offered to former coach, Cedo Kirkovic.

Sekularac here

Dragoslav Sekularac, one of the greatest Yugoslav players of all time, is in Australia for appearances in Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney.

He is expected to play in a veterans' game at Schunter Reserve, Footscray, at the weekend.

He'll be in Adelaide from November 1 to 8 and then he moves on to Sydney.

Sekularac was an inside forward with Red Star Belgrade and played 39 games for Yugoslavia.

He was in Australia for the 1966 Olympic Games, where Yugoslavia won the silver medal, and he won the gold in Rome in 1960.

Sekularac also was the outstanding player of the Yugoslav team that finished fourth in the 1962 World Cup in Chile.



• John Margaritis

AS Roma, the club of Zbigniew Boniek, has agreed to play against Australian champion Brunswick Juventus.

The match will take place at Flaminia Stadium in Rome, at 2.40 pm on Wednesday, October 30.

It will be the first time an Australian club side has met a European club side in Europe.

The game was confirmed by telex on Monday.

And Brunswick Juventus hopes to play a second match in Italy, against Pescara in Abruzzo.

Juventus leaves Melbourne on Saturday and returns in two weeks.

The trip is the players' reward for having won the Australian championship.

Coach John Margaritis, mastermind of Juve's triumph, will accompany the team although he has not yet announced whether he will stay with the club next season.

South Melbourne Hellas has been interested in signing him for 1986.

• LES MURRAY visits Roma — page 5

And now for goals!



• The pressure of World Cup soccer is etched on the faces of Israeli and Australian players as they wait to contest a high ball at Olympic Park last Sunday. From left: Zion Marik, David Pizant, David Ratcliffe, Rifat Turk, Arie Haviv, Avi Cohen, Ya'acov Ekhoiz and David Mitchell. Picture: LES SHORROCK

AUSTRALIA 1 (Ratcliffe 32nd) ISRAEL 1 (Cohen 40th). Oceania World Cup qualifying match at Olympic Park, Sunday. Crowd: 27,000. Referee: Jose Rosa Dos Santos (Port).

8. Cautions: Davidson, Kosima (Aust), Kirat, Turk (Is) sent off; Ohana (Is) 65th.

AUSTRALIA: Greedy 10 — Yankos 8 — Davidson 4, Ratcliffe 8, O'Connor 7, Jennings 8 — Watson 7 (Patikas 82nd), Ozakov 6, Crino 7 — Kosima 7, Mitchell 9. Coach: Frank Arok.

ISRAEL: Haviv 8 — Kirat 9, Cohen 8, Ekhoiz 6, Marik 6 — Turk 7 (Rosenthal 69th), Mamilian 7, (Selektor 78th), Pizant 7, Sinai 7 — Armeli 6, Chana 8 (Sent off 65th). Coach: Joe Mirmovitch.

Jim Patikas and Graham Arnold have been called into the Soccerroo team to help score a bagful of goals against Taiwan.

Whether they play at St. George Stadium in Sydney on Sunday, as well as Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide tonight (Wednesday), remains to be seen.

Certainly both will be on a three-man forward line, along with David Mitchell tonight, but John Kosmina's return on Sunday after a one-match suspension may force either Patikas or Arnold back to the bench.

Alternatively, Patikas could drop back into midfield.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The aim in these two matches is to score as many goals as possible, just in case goal difference decides the Oceania group winner.

Israel scored 11 goals in two games against Taiwan. New Zealand notched 10. Australia's aim in the first match tonight, is seven goals, according to coach Frank Arok.

Alan Davidson's World Cup progress is in doubt after his performance against Israel in Melbourne last Sunday.

The back injury for which he still wears a protective brace, appears to have destroyed his timing, fitness and confidence. He will be rested tonight in Adelaide, and it remains to be seen whether he can prove his fitness for the remaining matches.

My personal opinion is that he should give himself a rest. There is no point in risking more severe injury. His welfare is at stake, and only if he allows himself to recapture his health, will Davidson again rise to the ranks of the elite.

Meanwhile, Ian Gray, Tommy McCulloch and even Mike Petersen are available for the right back position. Alternatively, Zarko Ozakov could move back there, with one of the other three going into midfield, or Jim Patikas dropping back for the game in Sydney.

The crunch game for Australia will be against New Zealand in Sydney on Sunday week.

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Arnold, Winn sought

Graeme Arnold, the Sydney Croatia and Soccerroo striker, could switch to St George next season, and Steve Winn of Heidelberg is off to Inter-Monaro.

National coach Frank Arok, who also is manager-coach of St George, is rumored to be very keen to sign Arnold.

We already know of Arok's interest in Heidelberg Alexander striker Stuart Stevenson and if Arok is successful, he'll have formed one of the deadliest striking partnerships in Australia.

Apart from signing Winn, Inter-Monaro also expects to snare a midfielder from Melbourne.

— CRAIG MCKENZIE

Perkins quits in protest

Charlie Perkins quit top-level soccer last week, declaring both the ASF and the National League lack adequate leadership.

"Soccer will remain the sleeping giant of Australian sport unless there is a dynamic new approach to leadership," Perkins said.

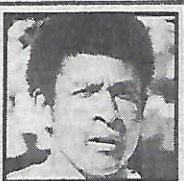
He added the poor administration of soccer by the Australian public, development of junior soccer and the attainment of suitable sponsorship.

Perkins, champion of Aboriginal causes — he is himself an Aboriginal — has withdrawn from the presidency of Canberra Olympians.

He was player-coach of Pan Hellenic in Sydney and Croatia and Budapest in Adelaide where he also captained the South Australian State team.

He played for Bankstown in Sydney and had a year on trial with Everton in England.

As he stepped down last week, he repeated the call that ASF president Sir Arthur George should step down and allow someone else to take over the reins.



• Hector Chumpitaz



• Carlos Caszely



• Rudolf Gnvi

Welcome Caszely, Chumpitaz

Hector Chumpitaz and Carlos Caszely, two of the finest players in South American football over more than a decade, are guesting in the All-Nations Cup being played at St George Stadium in Sydney.

Chumpitaz and Caszely both are former World Cup stars — Chumpitaz with Peru and Caszely with Chile.

Caszely played in Australia's scoreless draw with Chile during the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany. He has spent most of his soccer career with the Colo Colo club, while Chumpitaz long has been the pride of Sporting Cristal.

Former Pan Hellenic and St George Budapest star Rudolf Gnvi also is guesting in the All-Nations Cup.

He has been lured back from Argentina to play for the local Argentinean selection.

Another guest player is Saul Rivero, former star of the Uruguay national team and the Penarol side that won the World Club Cup a few years ago.

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Organisers of the All-Nations Cup are picking up the tabs for the guest players' accommodation and air fares.

The All-Nations Cup has been on for two weeks, and will go through until November 30.

Sixteen teams are split into four groups, and four games are played every Saturday and Sunday from 2 pm. Matches are 70 minutes long.

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Rufers to play

New Zealand's World Cup prospects have been enhanced considerably by the availability of both Rufer brothers, Wynton and Shane, for all remaining games against Australia and Israel.

Announcing the news, delighted All Whites' coach Kevin Fallon expressed his appreciation to both the management of FC Zurich, the Rufers' employer, and the club's players who had rallied together to secure the Kiwi pair's release.

This was in marked contrast with the attitude displayed by the staff at Wolverhampton Wanderers, who have been negative in respect of Ricki Herbert's possible release.

At the time of writing, it is not known if the tall central defender will line up against Israel and Australia, but Fallon declared he is "not optimistic."



• Dragoslav Sekularac with NSL vice-president Tony Kovac.

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TAIWAN THE PAWN IN FIFA POLITICS

By PAUL MOON

Taiwanese soccer is known as a pawn in international sports politics, rather than for any exploits on the field. The Taiwanese have proved mere fodder for Israel and New Zealand so far, yet they have earned a distinguished place in Asian football annals.

Taiwan plays Australia tonight (Wednesday) in Adelaide and in Sydney on Sunday. Both games will be shown on SBS TV. The controversial and illegal banishment of Taiwan from the Asian Confederation in 1976 paved the way for the People's Republic of China's return to international soccer. Taiwan although retaining membership of FIFA, plays under the imposed title of China Taipei (as if there were a Dutch or Botswana Taipei), rather than the preferred Republic of China.

The Taiwanese federation's claimed date of foundation, 1936, is somewhat misleading, as it relates to the autonomous soccer section of the old China National Amateur Athletics Federation at Nanking on the mainland.

This was reconstituted as the China National Football Association in the early 1950s at Taipei. Prior to Chiang Kai Shek's retreat to Taiwan in 1949, the island was a dormant soccer backwater.

Taiwan's early ventures into the international arena proved extremely successful.

Somewhat provocatively, she fielded teams comprised mainly of Hong Kong-based professionals who had been born in mainland China.

Although many of them had never previously set foot on Taiwanese soil, they wore "their" country's colors with great distinction.

Not only was the Asian Games title gained in Manila in 1954, but it was retained at Tokyo four years later. It was little wonder then that Taiwan was installed as favorite to represent the Afro-Asian zone in the 1958 World Cup finals.

Surprisingly, Indonesia eliminated Taiwan 5-4. The Indonesians however subsequently withdrew, rather than face Israel at the next stage of the qualifying rounds.

Taiwan had high and seemingly legitimate hopes of being asked to stand in for its conqueror, but FIFA decreed to nominate Wales, runner up in a European qualifying section. The Welshmen duly disposed of Israel and went on to become quarter-finalists in Sweden.

Qualification for the 1960 Olympic Games finals came as a slight consolation, but here results were disappointing — defeats being suffered at the hands of host Italy (1-4), Brazil (0-5) and Great Britain (2-3).

In Asia, Taiwan remained a force until the middle of the decade. Third in the 1960 Asian Cup, it won the Merdeka Tournament three years later and shared the 1965 event with South Korea.

From that point on though, Taiwan's standing slipped, despite enjoying the services of a player who must be rated among the Orient's all-time best, until the early 1970s.

Cheung Che Doy, an exquisitely skilled centre forward, experienced professional soccer in England (with Blackpool, then a First Division club) and North America (Vancouver Royals and Rudi Gutendorf's St. Louis Stars). For many years, he was an automatic choice for Asian All-Star selections.

The growing popularity of baseball, table tennis and basketball, plus the shortage of adequate playing pitches on the overcrowded island have conspired to stunt soccer's development. No longer able to call upon professionals born in the People's Republic, the national side fares poorly on the few occasions it appears.

After missing the four previous competitions, Taiwan entered the 1978 World Cup, probably as a response to the People's Republic's elevated profile, and was drawn with Australia and New Zealand in the qualifying rounds.

Due to political and financial considerations, Taiwan's four games were played away from home — Australia being met twice

in Fiji, while the Kiwis enjoyed the considerable advantage of staging both encounters before their own supporters.

Beaten 3-4 by the Socceroos during the first game at Ba Stadium, Taiwan grabbed the lead half an hour into the return game three days later and for six minutes retained it. Only a second-half goal by Attila Abonyi robbed the Taiwanese of a hard fought draw.

Similar fighting spirit was absent though against New Zealand, which cruised to a couple of 6-0 wins.

Australia faced Taiwan again during the next world Cup campaign and, once more, found it a stern opponent.

The clash at Taipei in September, 1981, is remembered primarily for the appalling state of the pitch, but the Chinese defence's discipline and tenacity were also major factors in the 0-0 scoreline, which enabled them to complete their World Cup campaign without conceding a single goal at the Municipal Stadium.

Three months earlier, the Australians had scraped home 3-2 at Adelaide's Hindmarsh Stadium.

During the 1984 Olympic elimination series, Taiwan confirmed itself capable of being an awkward opponent, claiming home draws with both New Zealand and Japan.

But, apart from their World Cup and Olympics excursions, the Taiwanese receive little exposure. Indeed, it is not unusual for them to go a full calendar year without fielding a team.

Taiwan's National League operates between October and May. The rest of the 12 month long season revolves around four soccer festivals, each of which features separate tournaments for students, business houses and juniors, as well as open grade teams.

The nationwide Chungcheng Cup is the most prestigious.

Most games are played at the Taipei Municipal Stadium, which is also utilised for festivals, carnivals, circuses and various other social and recreational activities, all taking their toll on the now infamous surface.

An indication of soccer's standing can be gained from the fact that, over a two-year period, the game received only one brief mention in the country's most popular newspaper — amidst the "Male Social" column.

Significantly, the Chinese Taipei Football Association's publicity material concentrates largely on ladies' soccer.

Joe Mirmovitch

ISRAEL SEEKS EURO BERTH

Israeli soccer players are the displaced persons of world sport, says Joe Mirmovitch, coach of the Israeli national team.

Their aim is to be accepted as a member of the European Football Union (UEFA), Mirmovitch said.

Israel is playing in the Oceania qualifying group only because it is shunned by the other Confederations that made up FIFA.

"We were members of the Asian Confederation until the Arab countries got the numbers to force us out," Mirmovitch said.

"And so far, UEFA has rejected us, arguing that we are not part of Europe."

"But if we qualify for the World Cup finals, it will greatly strengthen our case. The Europeans will see that we are very competitive and that there would be value in having us as members."

"Financially, membership of UEFA would be terrific for our clubs, because they then would compete in the big European club competitions — the European Cup, Cup Winners' Cup and UEFA Cup. Also, Israel would play in the championship, and so we would get regular matches rather than having to wait for the World Cup every four years."

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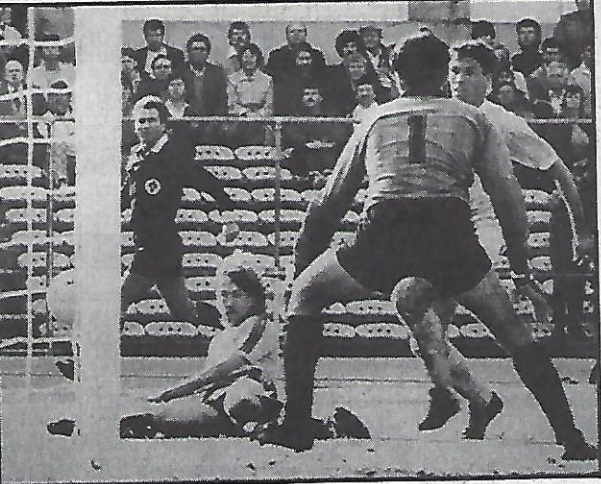
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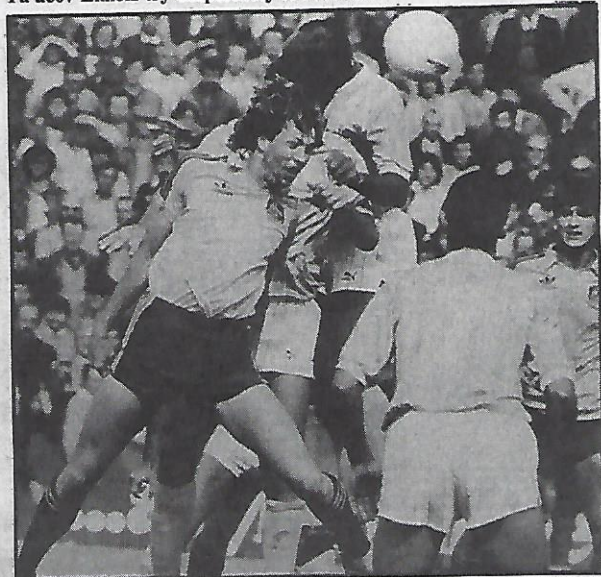
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● Australia's best forward, David Mitchell, slides down only to strike this shot wide against Israel on Sunday. Israeli goalie Arie Haviv and Ya'acov Ekhoiz try desperately to recover.



● David Mitchell, in action again, this time against Israeli's Jakob Ekhoiz (obscured) and Rifat Turk. No 7 is Moshe Sinai and at right is Oscar Crino.

Crino: Scots won't be that difficult

Oscar Crino first tasted international success when he helped beat world champion Argentina.

He was the sweeper of the Australian team that scored a stunning 2-1 victory over Argentina, the defending champion, in the finals of the 1981 World Youth Championships. He also performed with distinction in a 1-1 draw with England.

The young Socceroos reached the quarter-finals, only to be beaten 1-0 in Canberra by the eventual world champion, West Germany.

Crino, now playing in mid-field, is one of the few players to have made a successful transition from top-level youth soccer to the senior national team.

"I've succeeded in adapting my game to suit the requirements of top level senior soccer. I am a more complete player now, because I can chase and pressure when necessary, and I can still be skilful when the occasion demands. I've tried to teach myself from the information I've gained from all my coaches."

Crino's soccer experience includes stints with Juventus in Melbourne, Tung Sing in Hong Kong, the Australian Sports Institute in Canberra and his present club, South Melbourne Hellas.

He was non-committal when asked about reported offers from Melbourne Croatia. "I haven't been home much recently, because of Socceroo commitments, so I don't really know what's happening. I'll tackle it when I get back home," he said.

If Australia wins the Oceania qualifying group, which includes Taiwan and New Zealand as well as Israel, it will have to play off against Scotland home and away for a place in the World Cup finals in Mexico next year.

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Caszely, Chumpitaz

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Prize-money totalling \$10,000 will go to the top four teams.

The winner will play for an additional \$10,000 purse against the winner of the Melbourne "World Cup" in Melbourne on December 14.

The Victorian competition will be played at Egan Lee Reserve, Knoxfield, from November 9 to December 8. See page 13.

The groups in Sydney are: GROUP ONE: Argentina, Brazil, Malta, Yugoslavia. GROUP TWO: Chile, Arabic countries, Cyprus, Italy. GROUP THREE: Peru, Portugal, Uruguay, Lebanon.

GROUP FOUR: Australia, Ireland, Greece, Scotland. Some of the star players involved are:

GRECE: Chris Thamnidis, John Karaspyros, Con Pa-

paopoulos, Chris Kalantzis, Peter Raskopoulos, Jim Ziras, Spiro Hatzis.

IRELAND: Paul Kay. SCOTLAND: John Stoddart, Col McAusland, Willie Hamilton.

ARGENTINA: Tony Mor-sello, Hector Martinez, Tom Steven.



● Pele

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ARGENTINA: Tony Mor-sello, Hector Martinez, Tom Steven.

BRAZIL: Nelio Borges, Marcus Silva, Hilton Silva, Chris Hummel.

YUGOSLAVIA: Dex Mar-ton, Bertie Marini, Carlos Spina, Rene Licata, Dennis Coluso.

Teams showing the best form are: Greece, Scotland, Portugal (coaches by Agenor Muniz) and Yugoslavia.

Players this year can play for the team of their choice, but next year, they will be tied to their country or origin.

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Referee Jose Rosa Dos Santos is about to send off Eli Ohana and sparks an angry response from Shlomo Kirat. Avi Cohen and Zion Marilli. Pictures: LES SHOR-ROCK.

Roo army takes over the outer

By KYLE PATTERSON

The outer at Olympic Park is tonnes of concrete covered by a big tin roof. On most Sundays during the soccer season it is home to a few brave souls who obviously prefer to stand alone rather than sit elsewhere with company.

Yet last Sunday the outer was awash with a spirit of patriotism, expectation and delight. The six or seven thousand fans who huddled under the tin roof brought with them more than beer, pumpkin seeds and grudge against Israeli soccer players. They were armed with a fierce unity of the kind that is rarely seen on the concrete terraces of Olympic Park, let alone at such exotic locations as the MCG or SCG.

Even before the contest had started it was clear that Melbourne's diverse soccer community was united behind the Socceros. I speculated that for once the Roos weren't playing an Italian, Greek or British club, whose presence would have the effect of severely dividing loyalties of the crowd. No, this time there were good guys and bad guys, and the early boing let the Israelis know they weren't welcome.

I was strategically positioned in the outer, half way up the terraces and right on the centre line. A makeshift Socceroo cheer squad had assembled just to my right, and the flags and chanting did the trick. The outer was soon boing and cheering in great unison. Fortunately, not all the cheer squad's activities caught on — like Nazi salutes during the Israeli national anthem.

This indiscretion was quickly forgotten as the battle commenced. This was it, the World Cup. The atmosphere was so intense that few were foolishly enough to fetch beers, lest they miss a second of the action.

The drama unfolded at a blistering pace. The cheer squad refused to remain silent and added more voices by the minute. There was noise and tremendous action, and finally a goal. It was the signal for widespread jubilation and, for the first time, the chant "Australia, Australia." The emotion of it all must have entered most hearts in the outer. Here we were, soccer devotees one and all, jumping with joy for the Socceros. Who said the game here is sick? The National League might be a mess and the clubs might be broke, but who can argue with an army of delighted soccer fans? This is the real thing.

The half-time whistle focussed our minds on more immediate visions. Could "Dave" regain his old composure and stifle Ohana? When was Crino going to fire? Was Ozdakov the right man to replace Kenny Murphy? The consensus in the outer was, despite the nagging problems, that "she'll be right, mate!"

It would have been right if the Israelis had followed the script and presented themselves as lambs to the slaughter, as had appeared the case for much of the first half. They didn't. They quailed. The outer's chants took on a nervous uncertainty and there were lengthy pauses for debate in between. For the first time there were grumbles of dissent in the outer.

"Dave" was a worry; not the star of 12 months ago. Zarko kept holding on to the ball too long. Greedy was a hero one minute and a villain the next after doing a Fred Astaire (as he had one against the Kiwis) and being penalised for taking too many steps. It was almost enough to shatter the unity of the outer. Again the cheer squad came to the rescue. "Bring on Patikas" was the new chant, and took many minds off the ever-widening holes in the Australian backline.

The second half was chaos. The Socceros' plans seemed to crumble and the spectre of defeat came into view. Never, cried the outer, and launched into song. Crino could have given us victory, but by then the storm had almost passed. The Israelis grew tired; so did the thrash in the outer.

A draw, but a victory of sorts. Well done Mitch, Kossie, Rocky, big Ratcliffe, Jennings and our Charlie. They'll be back in battle soon. So, too — hopefully — will the spirit of the outer. Australia needs you.

Steve O'Connor raises his arms in triumph and David Ratcliffe roars his approval after scoring Australia's goal. Rifat Turk (right) is not amused.

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NZ boss spies on us, thank God for Greedy

From page one
Victory would give the Socceros top place in the Oceania section, and put them into the home and away play-off against Scotland.

A draw would keep New Zealand in the race — but the Kiwis would have to take at least three points from Israel, which is unlikely.

If Australia loses to New Zealand in Sydney, the group will be wide open.
Kiwi coach Kevin Fallon was at Olympic Park on Sunday to watch the Israel-Australia game, and must have been delighted that star striker Eli Ohana was sent off and therefore will miss the Israel game against Israel in Auckland on Saturday. The return game, in Israel, is on November 10.

Australia's occasional vulnerability to the lonely ball could not have escaped Fallon. Such passes, from Avi Cohen and Uri Malmilian, put Zahi Arneli and Roni Rosenthal through for perfect scoring chances, but both were foiled by Australia's goalkeeper Terry Greedy.

It was not one of Australia's better performances. Too many players were below their peak. Indeed, some looked decidedly tired after their hectic 1985 schedule. Arok was right in deciding that now is the time to rest some of them.

But the usual grudge, determination and hard running that characterise the Australian side, were intact and in pure application — plus the heroics of Greedy — that earned the Socceros the valuable draw.

A major concern now is to have a full-strength team available for the clash against New Zealand.

Steve O'Connor and David Mitchell both have one caution so far — and two cautions result in an automatic suspension. To this end, both will try to earn that caution tonight in Adelaide, serve their suspension on Sunday, and be available for the New Zealand match.

Arok praised the Israelis for their superior ability.
"Often they had us chasing ghosts. We couldn't track them down because they are so skilful. They are a good side, and we should be happy to have got a draw. They played better than they did in Tel Aviv, where we beat them, and the dream surface at Olympic Park was ideal for them. I died 67 times during the game."

Israeli coach Joe Mirmovitch said it had been an easier game to referee than the one in Tel Aviv, but he thought the decision to send off Ohana for making gestures at the crowd was too harsh.

Now we need to live off the results of others if we hope to qualify," Mirmovitch said.

The match had an embarrassing beginning.
The players had stood to attention as the Israeli national anthem was played before the Israel-Australia World Cup match at Olympic Park yesterday. We waited now for "Advance Australia Fair." Instead, we heard the German national anthem, "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

After quite a few stanzas, during which local soccer officials felt like sinking into the ground, the music ended abruptly and someone switched tapes.

The tape of the Israeli national anthem was supplied by Israeli officials. It contained also the German anthem, because Israel and West Germany had played a youth international match in Tel Aviv last week.

Gad Machness, whose back-pass in Tel Aviv had enabled David Mitchell to score, was dropped this time. Zion Marilli, called into the squad immediately after the Tel Aviv game, came in at left back, enabling David Pizanti to push into midfield, where he plays at FC Cologne. The Israeli defence thus was reduced from five to four, with Shlomo

Man of the match:
TERRY GREEDY
(Australia)

Kirat picking up John Kosmina, Jakob Ekhoiz marking David Mitchell and Avi Cohen doing the sweeping.
Zarko Ozdakov came into Australia's midfield to replace Ken Murphy who was suspended after having been sent off in Tel Aviv.

Terry Greedy and David Mitchell emerged as the stars of the match, with Kirat the best of the Israelis due to his resolute defensive play. Eli Ohana terrorised Davidson on Israel's left flank. Indeed, Israel directed almost all its attacks down that side.

Greedy bears a scar over the left eye, from a clash with Zahi Arneli in Tel Aviv. And there is no mistaking that this will be another rough match when Ekhoiz misses Mitchell with a hefty challenge in the sixth minute, and breaks the corner flag in his follow-through.

Centre backs Steve O'Connor and David Ratcliffe are to take turns throughout the match in moving up for corners or free kicks. After six minutes, O'Connor is at the end of a free kick from Joe Watson, and the crowd shouts in its breath as the ball hits the bottom of the post. The move, however, is offside.

Charlie Yankos, uncompromising as usual in defence, takes man and ball as Ohana tried to skip past him at the edge of the box. The free kick is bent by Uri Malmilian but held safely by Greedy who spots Mitchell alone upfield and delivers a quick long ball. It looks promising. There's lots of room for Mitchell. But Kirat, the only defender within range, grabs him and slings him to the ground.

Then it's Israel's turn to break. Cohen plays an inspired lob over the advancing Australian, and Arneli starts his run as the ball hovers in mid-air. He's through, facing Greedy, but the Australian custodian makes an uncanny reflex save to turn the ball for a corner.

It's Mitchell who's the star of the show. He's onto everything in attack, and he's even coming back to win the ball. Chana needs treatment after feeling Mitchell's bite in the tackle.

Australia's first scoring attempt comes in the 29th minute — a header by Oscar Crino, after a free kick by Davidson. It does not cause goalkeeper Arie Haviv any problems.

Rifat Turk, operating on Israel's right is back in defence to head clear over Kosmina. They fall together and a scuffle develops. It continues behind play as Ozdakov tries a shot, but misses.

Then Mitchell runs crossfield and sends a fine pass to Davidson. He chases Davidson's return ball down the line, and then cuts inside, heading towards goal. Marilli flattens him. Watson takes the free kick. It goes over heads to the far post where Ratcliffe heads it in low for the opening goal.

Kirat is not at all happy with Kosmina. When referee Jose Rosa Dos Santos awards a free kick against Kosmina, Kirat claps the decision. Santos doesn't appreciate the derision and shows Kirat the yellow card.

Kosmina is back in action moments later, with a lobbed shot on the turn, after a cross by Davidson.

But Ohana continues to pose a problem for Davidson. He gets past the Australian full back in the 30th minute, but sweeper Yankos is on hand to make a timely tackle.

The Victorian team that has won the national under 16 championship does a lap of honor at half time, and Jim

MacLean of Morwell Falcons is presented with the Bill Fleming Medal — the Press award for the State League Player of the Year. Paul Trimball of Brighton is presented with the Westminster Medal as the best under 16 player in Victoria.

The second half is barely a minute old when Israel equalises. Malmilian swerves in a corner from the left. Avi Cohen gets a touch, the Australian defence is in disarray and it's too late when Graham Jennings hooks the ball out. It already has crossed the line for a goal.

Now defeat and possible World Cup elimination loom for the Socceros.

Can they avoid defeat? They continue to fight. Mitchell heads down a free kick from Yankos and Kosmina tries to shoot while falling. Nothing comes of it.

Panic bells ring as Watson passes the ball straight to Arneli who, however, shoots over the bar.

It's thrust for thrust now. O'Connor breaks up an Israeli attack and sends the ball long for Mitchell to chase. Goalkeeper Haviv comes out of his area to clear and Mitchell just keeps on coming. Both are left sprawled on the ground as a result of a spectacular collision, but they are back in action after treatment.

Malmilian plays one of the finest passes of the match in the 60th minute. From the right back position, he picks out Arneli at about inside right. Ohana is parallel at the far post but instead of squaring the ball, Arneli shoots from a ridiculous angle, and the move is wasted.

Ohana makes his gestures at the crowd on the far side in the 65th minute and referee Rosa Dos Santos shows him the red card. This rule (taunts from players. Kirat argues vehemently with the referee. Others join in, following Rosa Dos Santos all the way to the grandstand side where Ohana finally makes his exit, restrained by Israeli officials. He walks in anguish. He knows that his dream, and the dream of his fellow countrymen, may be ended now.

Mirmovitch adds fire power to the attack by bringing on

Match statistics

Exceptional passes:
2. Cohen, Pizanti, Ohana, Crino.
1. Ozdakov, Kosmina, Malmilian, Mitchell, Yankos, Jennings, Greedy.

Attempts at goal:
3. Arneli
2. Malmilian, Crino, Ratcliffe, Kosmina, Ohana, Ozdakov, Sinai, Rosenthal
1. Pizanti, Yankos, Mitchell, Patikas

Exceptional tackles, interceptions, headed clearances or saves:
6. Yankos, Kirat
4. Greedy
2. Marilli, Ratcliffe, Haviv, Kosmina
1. Ekhoiz, Davidson, Jennings, Mitchell, Watson, Turk

SCORING ATTEMPTS: Australia 12, Israel 11
CORNERS: Australia 2, Israel 3
OFFSIDE: Australia 5, Israel 2

Roni Rosenthal to replace Turk.

An indirect free kick is awarded against Greedy for taking too many steps with the ball. The kick is to be taken just outside the six-yard box! The entire Australian team stands in the goalmouth as Sinai takes the shot. It bounces off the Socceros and a goal remains a possibility, but Greedy courageously dives between bodies, risking life and limb, to cover the ball with his body.

In the 73rd minute, Rosenthal is at the end of a free kick from Sinai, and aims his header to the top right-hand corner, but Greedy gets up there and grabs it with both hands.
Three minutes later, Rosenthal gallops through the middle. The offside flag stays down. A goal seems certain but Ratcliffe goes CRUNCH and Rosenthal lies flattened.

Australia replies with a move that should have resulted in a goal. Ratcliffe runs from behind to reach a free kick from Watson, but he scoops his shot over the bar from close range.

Surprisingly, Israel replaces Malmilian with a fresh mid-fielder, Moshe Selester, in the 78th minute.
Australia counters by bring-

ing on Jim Patikas for Watson with eight minutes left. Patikas, 1985 national Rothmans Medalist, hero of Australia's 4-0 victory over Red Star Belgrade on this ground, is the man all soccer fans clamor to see.

Two minutes after coming up, Patikas's pass finds Kosmina on the left. Kosmina crosses far-post to unmarked Crino whose header, however, is stopped one-handed by Haviv. Crino should have scored.

Crino and Ozdakov are controlling play now, but Israel manages another breakthrough. Again it's Rosenthal bursting through the middle. Yankos challenges. Rosenthal stumbles but is straight back on his feet. Greedy however, has judged the situation perfectly. He spreads himself and collects the force of the shot and Rosenthal, but he saves Australia from defeat.

The match ends with three Australian attacks.

A brilliant through ball from Crino sends Mitchell away but after cutting inside, he misses narrowly.

A nice ball by Ozdakov finds Patikas in the box, but he can't control it at close quarters, and then an awkward bouncing shot by Patikas is held by Haviv.

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• The under 12 girls of Minto, in the Liverpool District Women's Association (NSW) have lost only one game in three years!

This year they were undefeated minor premiers, and premiers, they won the highest goal average shield, and the club champions' shield, and they were runners-up in the Presidents Cup.

Minto has 21 boys teams, but only one for girls.

Rhonda Boxsell was voted the best and fairest player.

The Minto girls, pictured from left, are standing: Jodie Phelan, Greg Earnshaw (coach), Donna Earnshaw, Janine Evans, Karina Krzykalski, Bree Islam, Garry Bennett (manager), Rhonda Boxsell. Front: Kylie Small, Rebecca Phelan, Cathy Carney, Julie Ross, Tracee Bennett, Susan Britton.

The achievers



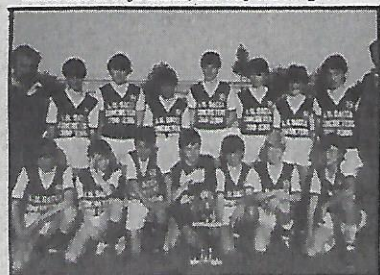
Glenroy Doxa Utd reserves must have created some kind of record by winning the "Invitation Cup" final for the 4th year in a row.

It's a remarkable achievement considering the amount of reserve teams in the four Victorian Industrial League divisions.

The team also finished runner-up to Altona Rovers in the league but had a comfortable 4-1 win at Olympic Park in the

final with goals from G. Grech 1, D. Balasz 1, J. Gritty 2.

The team: back row left to right — John Saliba manager, Joe Gambin, Trevor Wheatly, Godwin Grech, Glen Roberts, George Magri, Michael Gantz, John Gritty, Joe Farrugia. Front row — Tony Tanti (committee), David Borg, Alex Sacco, Earl Kublay, Joe Grech, David Balasz, Laurie Gatt, Pierre Cutajar. Missing Ted Ellul coach.



Sunshine George Cross under 13 team started playing soccer at under 9 level and won the championship in the Western A division in both 1983 and 1984. This year they finished 6th on the ladder in the Super league and they won the 1985 Under 13 Victorian Cup. Photo (from left to right), standing — Coach Sam Agus, Tony Samaras, Tony Markovski (captain), Zlate Markovski, Jason Koli-ba, Robert Talevski, David Agus, Gjemal Alija and team manager Mal Klajcin. Front row — Jason Mifud, Jason Frew, Zola Klajcin, Sasa Ilic (vice-captain), Zoran Markovski, David Adzijoski, George Vasilovski. Missing Tony Neceski and Steven Zdravkovski.



• Brian Ellem, captain of the NSW team, receives the Commonwealth Bank trophy from Roger McCombe, chief manager of the Commonwealth Bank for the ACT, at the recently held Australian Secondary Schools Soccer Championships held in Canberra.



• The Sunshine-George Cross under 15s, champions of North West A division and undefeated in league games this season. Back row: John Colangeli (coach), Carlo Di Filippo, Mark De Francesco, Jose Paz, Vince Cidoni, Anthony Grech, Peter Spiteri, Bakim Alija, Nick Di Francesco (team manager). Front row: Ricky Soldaini, Tunc Husseln, John Colangeli, George Alevizos, George Karkaletsis, Gary Hasler.



• The Altona City under 11s, who recently added the William Bowles Shield to the junior league championship they had won earlier. From left, standing: Raymond Cassar, Jani Suric, Adam Young, Tony Cassar (coach), Shaun Spiteri, Troy Hansen, Con Bivitaris, Justin Kirkpatrick, Alistair Young (manager). Front: Anthony Cassar, Paul Rav-nick, Zoran Milenkovski, John Karlovic. The annual William Bowles carnival, played at Mooroolbark was contested by 20 teams.

To the editor

SIR — The statement by Craig MacKenzie, in his story on the Bill Fleming Medal two weeks ago that there was no presentation dinner this year because the Victorian branch of the Australian Soccer Press Association (ASPA), has collapsed, is quite correct, but I think it needs a little amplification.

The branch hadn't so much collapsed, it had died of apathy. The writing was on the wall when only 11 members, well short of a quorum, turned up for the AGM at the end of last year.

We decided then that as we would be out of order to appoint officials for 1985, we would postpone the AGM until a date in February, after the Buffalo Gold Cup was finished, to give members time to attend. The meeting was duly held at this time and only FIVE people bothered to attend, with the secretary among the missing. Since it was Victoria's turn to host the NSL press awards and to collect the votes, the five of us decided to form a steering committee to see out the season.

The secretary next contacted me for the rest of the year. He took leave of absence from his job, I understand, and as far as I'm concerned he could have gone to the moon, because I couldn't reach him. And he had the records and the membership list, so in desperation I advertised in this paper for members to contact me in order to draw up a new membership register. The response was absolutely underwhelming — two people contacted me, one a new member. He paid his subs too, which meant that we then had four paid-up members for the year!

As a result, all the work of the branch this year was carried out by two people, treasurer Jimmy Bakatsoulas and me, and since the cost of mounting the presentation dinner was going to be around \$400, and we had only about \$50 in the kitty, I didn't feel like shouldering the responsibility for the cost.

Then there was the matter of the voting for the NSL press awards.

Someone in the press box at every match of every one of the 22 rounds was responsible for sending to me, on the forms we provided, the consensus vote for the best player, on a 3-2-1 basis, plus a score out of 10 for the referee. Those voting forms went into an envelope for each round, and when all 12 games of each round were accounted for, that envelope was sealed and handed to VSF executive director George Wallace, who locked them away in the safe until the last round, when he helped to count and verify the voting.

Similarly, after the league season ended, we sent out voting forms to the other states for a vote on coaches, again on a 3-2-1 basis. I personally took the coaches voting forms to the Press box at Olympic Park before the Southern Division preliminary final and said I would pick up the completed forms the following Sunday, Southern Division Grand Final day. But when I went back the next week, no forms were forthcoming, except one from a wag who voted for the Pope. Consequently, only seven people in Victoria voted in the coaches poll. But the very same people who boycotted the vote were the ones who agitated at the presentation boycott, insinuating that the coaches' voting had been rigged to prevent John Margaritis from winning, they having decided in their own minds that he and not Eddie Thomson, was the rightful winner. It goes without saying that they also were the same people who displayed their indifference towards ASPA all year, and only began to pop out of the woodwork when they realised that there was going to be a free feed at the Southern Cross, paid for by the NSL.

They also had the gall to accuse me of somehow manoeuvring the voting to exclude them. Nothing could be farther from the truth. If it wasn't for this paper sending reporters to matches at Gully Reserve, Chaplin Reserve and Connor Reserve, players from Green Gully, George Cross and Preston Macedonia, let alone their interstate visitors, wouldn't have had a hope of polling votes.

How on earth could you ever get an unbiased vote when one reporter goes exclusively to Juventus games, another only to Footscray U.S.T. games, another to Macedonia's games while most of the rest commute happily between Middle Park and Olympic Village?

Victoria's ASPA branch collapsed all right. But given the bigotry and ethnic bias of most of its members and the apathy of the others, it never could have survived very long anyway.

— LES SHORROCK

German record shattered

Portugal scored a shock 1-0 win over West Germany last in Stuttgart to qualify for next year's World Cup Finals in Mexico.

Midfielder Carlos Manuel struck a brilliant goal in the 54th minute, sending the Germans to their first ever defeat in a World Cup qualifier.

At the start of the day even the Portuguese thought their chances of reaching Mexico were slim.

But Sweden's 2-1 defeat in Czechoslovakia gave them the chance of pulling off a major surprise and they took it in style.

Portugal, which saw its hopes almost disappear when it struggled to a 2-2 win over Malta four days earlier, joins West Germany as the second qualifier from European Group Two.

Trainer Jose Torres asked before the game to be allowed to dream of qualifying but he could scarcely have dreamed up a goal as spectacular as the one by Manuel.

The Benfica player picked up a loose ball 35 metres out, took it on 10 metres and unleashed a wicked right-foot drive which curled tantalisingly inside the top right corner of Toni Schumacher's goal.

Torres' tactics proved to be

masterly. He played five men at the back and Fernando Gomes as a lone striker, soaking up West German pressure and relying on the break.

West Germany's attack, badly missing the injured Rudi Voeller, looked totally ineffectual and the Portuguese created the best chances with their counter-attacks.

World Cup details

Europe Group 2

Czechoslovakia beat Sweden 2-1 (Half-time 1-1) in Prague.

Scorers

Czechoslovakia — Vizek 2 (41st min 67th). Sweden — Corneliusson (7th).

Attendance: 15,000.

Stuttgart, Portugal beat West Germany 1-0 (Half-time 0-0).

Scorer — Carlos Manuel (54th minute).

Attendance: 60,000.

Portugal joins West Germany as qualifier from Group Two.

Group Two standings

West Germany 5 1 1 20 7 11

Portugal 5 0 3 12 10 10

Sweden 3 1 3 12 8 7

Czechoslovakia 3 1 3 9 10 7

Malta 0 1 6 5 23 1

Remaining games: November 17 — West Germany v Czechoslovakia, Malta v Sweden.

Europe Group 3

In Bucharest, Northern Ireland beat Romania 1-0 (Half-time 1-0).

Scorer: Jimmy Quinn (29th min).

Attendance: 40,000.

In London, England beat Turkey 5-0 (Half-time 4-0).

Scorers: Chris Waddle (14th

min), Gary Lineker 3 (18th, 42nd, 53rd), Bryan Robson (35th).

Group Three standings

England 4 3 21 2 11

Nth Ireland 4 1 2 8 5 9

Finland 2 3 2 7 12 8

Romania 2 3 2 9 6 7

Turkey 0 1 6 1 21 1

England qualifies for the finals.

Remaining games: November 13 — England v Northern Ireland, November 14 — Turkey v Romania.

Europe Group 6

In Moscow, the Soviet Union beat Ireland 2-0 (Half-time 0-0).

Scorers: Fyodor Cherenkov (61st minute), Oleg Protasov (90th).

Attendance: 100,000.

In Oslo, Denmark beat Norway 5-1 (Half-time 0-1).

Scorers: Norway — Tom Sundby (40th), Denmark — Michael Laudrup (56th minute), Soeren Lerby (66th), Preben Elkjaer (69th), Klaus Berggreen (75th, 79th).

Attendance: 19,420.

Group six standings

Denmark 4 1 2 13 5 9

Soviet Union 3 2 2 12 8 8

Switzerland 2 3 2 4 9 7

Ireland 2 2 3 4 6 6

Norway 1 2 3 3 8 4

Remaining games: October 30 — Soviet Union v Norway, November 13 — Switzerland v Norway, Ireland v Denmark.

Play-offs

In Brussels, Belgium beat the Netherlands 1-0 (Half-time 1-0) in their European group runners-up playoff, first leg tie.

Scorer — Franky Vercauteren (19th min).

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SO WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A COACH?

By MIKE LYNN,
Sunbury Utd coach

Over the past year or so, a lot has been said and written about coaching and coaches. Whenever I get involved with this subject the very first question I ask is: "What do you consider to be the correct definition of coaching?"

Invariably, each person quizzed has a different theory — the usual reverts are categorised into specific clichés, for example "British type coaching, Continental style, South American ball players". But never have I received an answer to my question.

The dictionary states that a coach is 'a private tutor, instructor of athletic team (etc), give hints to, prime with facts'.

It does not state that coaching gives a certain style or removes a certain style or specifies how coaching should be done.

In my opinion, coaching is the giving of information (prime with facts) to individuals and to teams. The end result then, depends on the ability of the individual and the team and the coach.

What does "the giving of information", mean? Does a South American "ball player" kick or pass the ball differently to an Anglo-Saxon?

Perhaps it may look different. I'd rather watch Oscar Crino delicately chip a ball over an advancing opposing defence than see Alan Kerr (my apology) attempt a crossfield kick by using his toe.

But the coaching requirements for teaching a player to chip the ball would be the same on a South American banana plantation as in an English cobbled street. Coaching is about teaching technique — passing, dribbling, shooting, tackling etc. Each technique is the same no matter where the game is played.

At senior level the coach must do other jobs apart from teaching technique, such as including tactical information, psychological and motivational factors and physical fitness standards. It is in these areas that observers become confused.

Viewers see South American soccer on television and wonder at the marvellous skills. They fail to see the acres of space given to enable these skills to be displayed. Vasco Da Gama had heaps of skill but was outplayed by Australia and South Melbourne Hellas, simply because both these teams were prepared to deny Vasco space and thus deny skill time. Are Frank Arok and Len McKendry poor coaches because they used their resources so well?

Coaching is the same all over the world but in some countries preparation is better than in others. In West Germany for example, a coach must attend a six month full-time coaching course before he is able to accept a full-time coaching position. In Australia, a similar yet less intensive coaching course is available and, since 1976, when the course was first introduced, more and more players and coaches have been able to comprehend the techniques that apply to soccer wherever the game is played.

For example, the technique of closing down an opponent is the same in England as it is in South America. When and where to close down is a tactical decision. Players at all levels now are getting to understand basic techniques and if a coach does not have the ability to pass on this knowledge he will be having difficulty gaining credibility. If a South American coach does not know what closing down means, he is a bad coach. Likewise, if an English coach does not know then he too is a bad coach. Any coach that completes the senior coaching course, and then expresses as expressed during the course, will improve the technique ability of his players. Coaches that do not complete the course (or ignore it) will more than likely fail to comprehend that it is to prime with facts.

The danger with coaching is that individuals can and do act like sheep. An aspiring coach, having successfully passed the coaching course, is highly likely to carefully observe the teams coached by successful graduates of the course. By doing this, tactical and preparatory aspects of those teams also are copied. This could be seen as showing a lack of imagination but is, after all, a sensible approach. The most successful coach in Victoria over the past five years has been Len McKendry, an excellent technique coach who was definite and specific ideas often show a team should play. The most successful

NSW coach is Eddie Thomson. He too has certain beliefs that he vigorously pursues. Both are British. Both are copied. Why? Because they are successful.

To be a successful coach at senior level requires an understanding of all basic techniques. The coach must also possess a demonstrative personality so that his players will be convinced to do what he wants. Some coaches and players become rigid in idea and this can have a negative effect. Two examples that come to mind involve players that played in that marvellous McKendry-led Heiderberg team — Gary Cole and Jamie Paton — both prolific scorers pre-McKendry (and better players), both struggled to find form or consistency post-McKendry. Why?

In my opinion, the organisational awareness of McKendry is almost perfect — his players do precisely what he expects. The service given to Cole and Paton was superb and as a result Cole changed his style of play from being a robust, powerful runner to a more refined touch, target player. Cole continued to score goals (probably increasing his quota) because the system and the service were excellent. Paton became deadlier (the best finisher I've seen in Australian soccer because of the service).

Without McKendry's style, Cole became a ship out of water, lost in his new, refined touch play because such a game is not natural for him and he lost his robust, powerful running game because that had been taken out of him. Paton, without McKendry, lost his discipline, a tragedy in my opinion.

Cole now is in the process of rebuilding his game to his previous high standards. I hope he can. Many years ago, when I was a teenager, I played alongside him. He had no refinement, just incredible power. During training sessions we would have a good laugh each time one of his cannonballs soared over the high trees and into the adjacent pool. The next minute we would stand and applaud as the big man would have a good laugh each time one of his cannonballs soared over the high trees and into the adjacent pool.

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As for Paton, I coached him play recently for J.U.S.T. against Green Gully, then a vital match for both teams. Paton was substituted. No anger was shown, only a disdainful shrug of the shoulders. Did he care?

The argument over which country provides the best type of coaching is a stupid one.

Throughout this article I've quoted British and South American coaches only because they have been identified as absolute opposites. In essence, it is silly to compare. This country has a majority of British coaches because it is basically an English-speaking country. That does not mean that a South American coach could not successfully coach, for example, in this City. Such a coach could not possibly make Sydney City play South American football (he would need infinitely more skillful players than are available). He could, however, continue to keep Sydney City successful if he was capable of fully utilising the available resources.

I hope that derogatory comments about coaching courses and, in particular, the slandering of British coaches, will stop. It probably will not, but I certainly believe the coaching courses serve a marvellous purpose.

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Paul Trimboli (right) accepts the Weinstein Medal as Victorian Junior Player of the Year, from VSF chairman Mike Weinstein. Trimboli plays for Brighton.

Qld. World Cup

Brisbane's first Ethnic World Cup kicked off at Eastern Suburbs Soccer Club, Heath Park, Hilton Street in East Brisbane, last Saturday, with a match between Australia and Argentina.

Other countries in the competition are: Chile, Croatia, England, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Turkey, Vietnam, El Salvador, Hungary, Ireland and Luxembourg.

Organised by the Los Argentinos club, in conjunction with Eastern Suburbs S.C., the series will raise funds for African famine relief and Mexican and Chilean earthquake relief.

The match schedule is: Group A: Australia — Croatia, Sun 27/10/85 3.30 pm; Argentina — Turkey, Sat 26/10/85 1.30 pm; Turkey — Australia, Tue 5/11/85 7.30 pm; Argentina — Croatia, Sun 3/11/85 1.30 pm.

Group B: Vietnam — Hungary, Sat 26/10/85 11.30 am; England — Vietnam, Sat 2/11/85 3.30 pm; Spain — Hungary, Sat 2/11/85 11.30 am; Hungary — England, Wed 30/10/85 8.30 pm; Portugal — Vietnam, Wed 6/11/85 3.30 pm.

Group C: Ireland — El Salvador, Wed 23/10/85 6.30 pm; Greece — Ireland, Sun 27/10/85 1.30 pm; El Salvador — Portugal, Sun 27/10/85 11.30 am; El Salvador — Greece, Sat 2/11/85 3.30 pm; Portugal — Ireland, Sun 3/11/85 11.30 am.

Group D: Italy — Chile, Wed 23/10/85 8.30 pm; Italy — Scotland, Wed 30/10/85 6.30 pm; Chile — Luxembourg, Sat 3/11/85 1.30 pm.

Canberra to N. Guinea

Canberra Olympians leave today (Wednesday) for two matches in Port Moresby, Papua-New Guinea.

The games are against a Port Moresby selection on Friday at 6pm and against the Papua-New Guinea national team on Sunday.

The Canberra squad is: Tony Franken, John Economopoulos, Steve Bryant, Paul Ontong, Tommy Sermanni, Jason Dunn, Marko Perinovic, John Mihailidis, Manis Lamond, Tony Alexakis, Gus Cherro, John Nelson, Peter Mazis, and AIS midfielder George Kulsar who has been offered a 1986 contract with the Olympians.

The club also has had talks with Jim Gant, Paul Kay and Frank Farina of Sydney Harokou.

Greece v. Holland

The Holland and Greece teams meet in a practice game at John Cain Reserve, Thornbury, tonight (Wednesday) 7pm, in preparation for the Medbank Private/Leader Newspapers World Cup competition (see page 13).

Milislavjevic quits

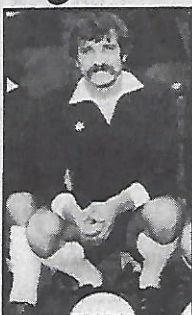
Ringwood United Serbia Star, former Australian and Victorian Goalkeeper, Jimmy Milislavjevic, better known as Jimmy Mills, announced his retirement at the Club's presentation night.

Jim missed nine games this year due to a knee operation and this, coupled with business commitments, prompted him to hang up his boots. Certainly, when available, he is still an outstanding goalkeeper, and on ability, his retirement is premature, according to Ringwood's coach, Ken Kontra.

Mills has played for two clubs only — J.U.S.T. for 19 years, starting in the U-11 team — and 10 years with Ringwood and its forerunner, Carlton United. With Carlton, he also had a successful stint as coach.

He left J.U.S.T. due to a hand injury, which prevented him from continuing his brilliant career in goal. Before moving to Carlton, Jim showed his versatility, playing as a striker and scoring the winning goal against Hellas in the 1975 Ampol Cup Final.

Jim started his representative career in the Victorian under 21 team, which he captained under State coach Ken Kontra in 1971.



Jimmy Milislavjevic

He gained full National team selection in the Rale Rasic's Soccerro squad, and was second choice keeper behind Jack Reilly in the 1974 World Cup Series.

Mills represented Victoria on several occasions, and many experts have rated him as one of the most outstanding keepers in the country.

According to Jim, coaches who had a great influence on his development were Rale Rasic, Cedo Cirkovic, Tony Boggia and Ken Kontra.

Jim believes the current Soccerro team under Frank Arok has the potential to equal the feats of Rasic's 1974 World Cup team, but it is still

a bit short on which Jim describes as "quality".

In his view, in the sixties and early seventies, due to outstanding imports, the overall quality of teams was higher but he is first to agree that there is plenty of good talent in Australia currently and all it needs is good coaching and strong competition.

Mills will probably concentrate on junior coaching next year and then try his hand with seniors. He has a senior coaching badge, and his contribution as a coach with his playing background, would certainly be welcome.

Ringwood's president Zlatko Andrejic expressed his gratitude for Jim's outstanding services over the years, and his regrets that he has decided to retire as an active player. Branko Jetrovic, past president and this year's team manager, said that Jim had been a fine clubman and the team would never be the same without this great custodian between the posts, but he was also confident that should the club ever need Jim in any capacity, he would never let Ringwood down.

Winners of the awards at the presentation were:

1st team best and fairest: Alex Nelson, runner-up: Mickey Durjic, top goalscorer: Paul Jetrovic.

Reserves best and fairest: Mark Bunce, runner-up: Sinisa Andrejic, top goalscorer: Bosko Cvjetkic.

A revolution for Roma



LES MURRAY

All roads lead to Rome, they have said eternally, but not necessarily if you're a football romantic.

Indeed, while you stand gazing at the Colosseum or sit sipping beer on the Piazza Venezia you rather wish you were in Turin or Milan instead, for that's where the Italian football action is.

But I wouldn't tell the Romans that. For them, to hell with Turin or Milan and indeed with the Colosseum or the Piazza Venezia. All roads lead to the Stadio Olimpico and "Forza Roma!" is the centre of all necessary conversation.

Yet AS Roma, the focus of affection, is remarkably unsuccessful and has no glittered place in the record books.

The club that represents the capital of Italy, and for many centuries the world, has won the Italian title just twice. Clubs like Genoa, Bologna and the scarcely heard of Pro Verelli have won more.

And even though all roads lead to them according to the Romans, they're not that easy to seek out when in Rome.

Measured against its following and high-profile influence, AS Roma's administrative quarters remarkably are humble.

The address is not bad. It is on the Via del Circo Massimo, right opposite the awesome rubble that was once the Roman Empire's Circus Maximus.

But that is a diversion. The offices huddle inside a block of flats, up on the first floor, entered via the ticket office where clusters of young tifosi gather, waiting to see if any tickets are left for the supporters' bus taking fans to the coming away game against Avellino.

The security, though, is

more fitting of what you expect from a glamorous European club. Not just anybody can be told just where and when the team is training much less be allowed to see them.

But after some persuasion, information and permission is given. The team trains at Trigore which to the taxi driver is a total mystery. Until you mention that you are going to see a Roma training session. Ah, that's different.

Trigore, of course, it's way out in the sticks. Somewhere you could call the equivalent of the Ema Plains of the Eternal City.

Herds of sheep crossing the road have to be negotiated before you get there. But having a football fan for a passenger makes it a pleasant journey.

"Mi piace l'Australia. Sono tifo di Australia," says the driver after I tell him I had just come from Tel Aviv where the Aussies had won their World Cup match.

He likes Australia and he's a fan. Which is fine until, dishearteningly, you find out he hardly knows where Australia is and his source of affection is purely that he dislikes Israel.

At Trigore the opulence of AS Roma finally unfolds to be closer to what you would expect.

Four full-sized fields, one with a stand that would qualify it as an NSL home ground, swimming pool, tennis courts, etcetera etcetera.

And it's unfinished. The Roma squad, 18 in all, is half-way through the season. The players are having an eight-a-side game, yelling, shouting, laughing like players do anywhere.

Ciccio Graziani, once a king of scorers but lately less than

prolific, gets a loud, cynical cheer as he finds the net at last.

Over to the side, Sormanni, an Italo-Brazilian who for many years held the world transfer fee record and is now Roma's head coach, tests one of the goalkeepers. Taking off one shoe, he fires thumping rockets from 10 metres into the body of the aspiring custodian.

After the session, showers had and keys to the latest Volvo jingling in the hand, the players emerge to the onslaught of some 20 or so journalists, photographers and TV cameramen eager to know the latest. What will be the line-up against Avellino? Who's got a chipped toenail or a boil on the bum?

Roma boss Eriksson, an urbane, boyish looking Swede, emerges last like a main act in a parade of stars.

To catch him is not easy. Six attempts he made trying to get to his car, each time stopped by a microphone waving journal, before I could grab him with his key already in the ignition.

Roma under Eriksson has undergone, or is undergoing, a transformation difficult and unlikely in Italian football.

The Swede is a team man, a prophet of the star-less, collective game in a country which historically reveres individuality.

Earlier this year that prince of football individualism and hero of the Romans, Paolo Roberto Falcao, was got rid of by circumstance (he refused to be examined by a club doctor) and the plan could be put in place.

Roma had a dreadful 1984-85 season, not being able to score a European place. But Falcao gone and replaced by the brilliant but much more machine-like Boniek, Eriksson is happy with the current way of things.

He is confident he can implement the revolution despite Italy's penchant for flair and star worship.

"You know what football is like," he said. "With the right results anything is forgivable anywhere."

Roma is revolutionary in another sense, too. Its president Dino Viola is a full-time professional — opposed to the



Zbigniew Boniek

Italian norm of having a wealthy, industrialist chief who commands and gets his way with a cheque book.

The Romans have been looking for illusive and consistent glory that would befit the city's name.

When they lost the Liverpool Cup final at home to Liverpool on penalties two seasons ago it was a monumental tragedy difficult to swallow for such a proud city.

That Roma was coached by another Swede, Nils Liedholm, whose football philosophy was the opposite to Eriksson's. His team played a zone-marking game, full of style, elegance and flair.

It was pretty and as successful as Roma ever had.

For his young successor's sake one hopes the weird transformation will bring success.

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Cup goes to Melbourne on penalties

By PHIL DIAMATARIS

MELBOURNE 2 (Heery 43rd, P Bannon penalty 65th) KEILOR AUSTRIA 2 (Beller 41st Santos 75th) after extra time. Melbourne won 4-2 on penalties. Victorian League Cup Final at Frank Holahan Complex, Saturday. Referee: G. Blakey 2.

MELBOURNE: Barbas 6, Edmondston 7, Wild 7, T. Drinoczky 7, Bird 7, Tsampanis 6, (Duggan 65th), 6) Theodosopoulos (inj. P. Bannon 25th, 6), Theodos 8, Roberts 6, Ward 6, Heery 7. **Coach:** Paddy Bannon.

KEILOR AUSTRIA: Costello 8, Santos 7, Sam-

murt 7, Terbos 7, Wilson 7, Pocock 6, Sutherland 6, Abello 7, McKenna 7, Stewart 8, Beller 8. **Coach:** Tom Costello.

This is what Cup finals are all about. There was a hot favourite and an underdog, action plus, physical confrontations and plenty to talk about.

Melbourne went into this game a firm favourite. The new First Division champion had won its semi-final convincingly the week before and was playing Second Division underdog Keilor Austria. And was Melbourne in for a surprise!

Keilor gave away nothing.

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Postponed

• The opening of the North Geelong clubrooms has been postponed until November 17 because of Melbourne Croatia, which will play a match at the opening, qualified for the Dockerty Cup final.

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it pressured superbly, it chased everything that moved and generally made Melbourne look very uncomfortable.

Melbourne started this game as it started its semi with a barrage of shots. But these chances were missed and Austria survived the first 10 minutes, which put it in with a good chance.

Austria was stubborn in defence and gave Danny Ward and Kevin Roberts plenty of close attention. Only Tony Heery was worrying the defenders.

Melbourne's midfield was doing well until the 25th minute when "Rambo" Theodosopoulos was hurt and had to come off. Pat Bannon came on but Keilor was starting to create problems for Melbourne.

Beller was in everything and was the man Keilor Austria was looking for in attack. Stewart, having a great tussle with Wild, created the first good chance for Austria when he crossed for Beller to volley well and only a deflection from John Bird saved Melbourne.

At this stage, the game pattern had been set. Referee George Blakey, loathe to keep stopping the action, allowed some ferocious tackles to go unpunished. That suited Austria, which kicked everything that moved and frankly, some Melbourne players (certainly not Gerry Edmondston) didn't get stuck in. Melbourne's defence was looking shaky and when Stewart beat Wild out wide and crossed to Beller who expertly slotted home the ball, Austria was looking the goods.

But inexperience let it down. Before it could save its lead, Melbourne hit back when Bird played a delightful ball to Roberts who nodded on for the incoming Heery to round Tom Costello and equalise.

Young Lou Theodos was playing superbly. He received the ball on the half way line, laid it off to Roberts, got there to pass then smashed the ball just wide. Everything started to fall into place for Melbourne and when Ward was brought down in the area referee Blakey pointed to the spot. Paddy Bannon did not let his side down and converted.

Austria seemed to get its second wind and from a dangerous free kick outside the box Ward, defending, gave away a corner. Young Pedro Santos, direct from the corner, bent the ball past a hapless Marcelo Barbas for the timely equalizer, emphasising Barbas's ineffectiveness in the air.

In extra time, Melbourne showed its superior fitness but could not convert its good play into goals.

So penalties it was and what a day it turned out to be for Stevie Wild. His goal clinched the league and cup double for Melbourne but he had little time to celebrate at the Frank Holahan Complex. A quick shower, a quick change, some words of congratulation exchanged with team mates and Wild rushed off to get married.



• Box Hill, back row: Alan Roodhouse, Darryn White, Dean Hennessy, John McKinlay, Andy Humble, Craig Davidson, Pedro Ramos. Front row: Chris Taylor, Ian Roodhouse, David Brooks, Andy Hughes, David Azzopardi, Phil Griffin. Pictures: LES SHORROCK.

LES SHORROCK reviews the Victorian State League Cup semi-finals

HUMBLE HUMBLER CROYDON



• Box Hill's dynamic young striker Andy Humble (centre) crashes through this challenge from Croydon's Jim Tansey (left) and Jim O'Reilly.

CROYDON CITY 0 BOX HILL 1 (Humble penalty 60th). State League Cup semi-final at Egan Lee Reserve, Saturday. Second game of a double header.

CROYDON CITY: Whiteside 6, Brown 6, Tansley 6, Taylor 6, O'Reilly 6 (Bates 72nd) — **Kerr 5** (Brewerton HT, 5), Beech 7, Livingstone 6, French 6, Ollerton 6, McDonald 5. **Coach:** Peter Ollerton.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 3, I. Roodhouse 7, Brooks 6, Davidson 6, A. Roodhouse 8, Azzopardi 6, Hughes 7, D. Hennessy 6, Ramos 6, Humble 7, Griffin 6. **Coach:** Keith Webster.

Looked at in the context of goals scored, it would appear that the second semi-final, between Croydon City and Box Hill, which produced only one, was a dull affair, but it was far from that.

Croydon was at full strength, but looked jaded, while even without Peter Verechia, Box Hill was the livelier outfit.

A small knot of the Box Hill faithful stood behind me, and their comments were a faithful barometer of Box Hill's fortunes through the game. Their pre-match anxiety ebbed away as the Hillmen more than held their own during the first half, and at half-time they were cautiously optimistic. Early in the second half they grew positively euphoric after Andy Humble scored from the penalty spot, then the barometer plunged down to the anxiety level for the last 20 minutes, as the Hillmen backs to the wall, somehow survived a late Croydon onslaught.

Box Hill had a very good first half, and but for bad finishing could have clinched the game

before half time, but Andy Humble missed badly, Alan Roodhouse skimmed the crossbar, and when Pedro Ramos did get on target, Billy Whiteside saved well.

Box Hill carried on in the second half where it had left off, with Andy Humble hitting the foot of the post after good work by Phil Griffin. Then Whiteside produced the save of the match when Jim Tansey almost headed in Dean Hennessy's cross.

Moments later, Mark Brown handled in the penalty area and Humble banged home the spot-kick.

But Croydon wasn't going to take defeat lightly and started to fight back, in more ways than one.

Peter Ollerton and Jim O'Reilly both were booked, as was Tom Brewerton, Alan Kerr's half-time replacement.

Ollerton brought on Gary Bates for O'Reilly, and Croydon pressed forward menacingly, only to find John McKinlay in a brave, defiant mood.

Brooks and Co. found themselves defending desperately as Graham French and Ollerton rained in shots, but somehow they were blocked or scrambled away, as Croydon pressed forward, Box Hill nearly increased its lead as a long ball from Dave Brooks found Humble whose cross was headed inches wide by Griffin.

So Box Hill survived, and as the teams trooped off the field, Croydon's players found some relief by venting their frustration on the referee, Ziggy Minich.

Each player, as he went past, gave Minich an unsolicited testimonial, the nicest of which was "the worst display of refereeing I've ever seen," all of which was provoked apparently by Croydon's feeling that it should have had two penalties awarded to it.

IT'S FOUR-GOAL STIRTON

MORWELL FALCONS 5 (Stirton 30th, 46th, 55th, pen, 65th, Athersych 73rd). WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Palmericciotti 82nd). State League Cup semi-final at Egan Lee Reserve, Saturday. First game of a double header.

MORWELL FALCONS: Blasby 7, Bingham 7, Bruns 6 (Van Baar 60th), Tuti 7, Train 7, McGorian 6, McLean 8, O'Callaghan 7, Athersych 7, Stirton 8, Cassar 6, (Moore 60th). **Coach:** Jimmy Dunne.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Apostolidis 6, Coye 5, Dimovski 5, Esposito 6, Hammill 6, Stenson 6, John Condilis 5, (Harkazaru 57th), Kountouri 5 (Stefanidis 57th), McGuinness 7, Palmericciotti 6, Cotsanis 5. **Coach:** Jimmy Condilis.

Western Suburbs coach Jimmy Condilis was unusually down in the mouth when I discussed Suburbs' prospects with him before the match.

"Don't expect too much from us today," he said. We have so many players unavailable that I've had to use all my youngsters."

The other affable Jimmy, that chip off the Blarney Stone, J. Dunne esquire, by contrast had no such worries, with his sparring partner Steve Moore fighting fit again.

In the event, Suburbs put up a brave fight and in fact could have gone ahead in the 28th minute when Stenson suddenly came to life and effortlessly cruised past three Falcons defenders only to see his shot luckily deflected away for a corner.

Then, in the 30th minute, the avalanche began as quicksilver Effie Cassar made a sparkling run down the wing and found Ian Stirton who efficiently banged the ball past Nick Apostolidis for Falcons' first goal.

That brought us to half-time, and it was still a contest, but a minute after the restart came the goal that killed off Suburbs.

Russell Athersych, running intelligently off the ball, suddenly popped up on the left and his accurate cross found Stirton lurking at the near post and his neat header notched number two.

Referee John Fraser awarded Falcons a somewhat dubious penalty at the 55 minute mark which Stirton nonchalantly converted to

bring up his hat-trick and that really marked the end for Suburbs.

Dunne then replaced Emil Bruns and Cassa with Tony van Baar and Steve Moore ("resting them for the final," he nonchalantly explained afterwards), and Moore straight away started to enjoy himself.

Dunne and Steve Moore seem to enjoy a much more harmonious relationship these days. I remember well the first time I saw Moore playing in a Falcons shirt. It was on a hot day at Broadmeadows, on the opening day of last season, and the most entertaining part of the day was the running altercation between the bench and Moore. The Dublin-cum-Scouse dialogue, mostly unprintable, would have had James Joyce doubled up with mirth. They must have mellowed with time, for on Saturday Dunne beamed from the bench like an indulgent father and Moore strolled around without a care in the world.

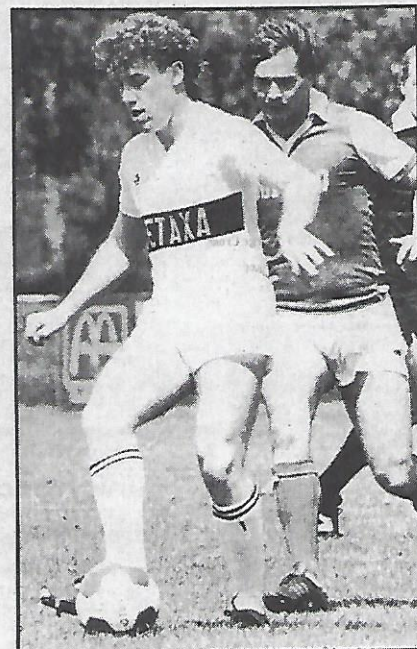
The changes didn't upset the Morwell steamroller. In the 65th minute Athersych spooned-fired Stirton again, and the big striker obliged by topping his shot from point-blank range and the ball bobbed under the unfortunate Apostolidis for Morwell's fourth.

Things got worse for Suburbs as Steve Dimovski made a neat one-handed but illegal save that even Peter Shilton would have been proud of, and it was another penalty to Falcons.

Up strode the big man (Stirton, who else?), for what was going to be his fifth goal and we started thinking about record goalscoring feats, and so must Stirton, for his weak spot-kick was parried by Apostolidis and his even weaker attempt at the rebound was gratefully gobbled up by the keeper, and suddenly Stirton had scored only four.

Billy Hamill reversed the downhill slide momentarily when he strode forward imperiously and let go a thunderbolt that Peter Blasby was happy to tip against the cross bar, but then Athersych decided to get into the act and drove a ball into the top corner of the net, well out of the hapless Apostolidis' reach for Falcons' fifth.

A slight altercation saw Stenson and Jim McLean both receive yellow cards, Hamill had another good try, and then Robert Palmericciotti scored for Suburbs from Stenson's cross.



• Western Suburbs' midfielder Robert Palmericciotti shields the ball from Jim McLean of Morwell Falcons.

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FALCONS CAN DO IT!

By CRAIG MAC KENZIE

Morwell Falcons can win its second successive State League Cup when it clashes with its jinx team, Box Hill, at Smith Reserve on Saturday at 3pm.

The first match on Saturday, between Suburbs and Croydon at 1pm, is to decide third and fourth place. There's nothing riding on the outcome of this game but even if Croydon players take half-hearted approach to the contest, they should win.

But back to the final. There must be a nagging doubt in the minds of the Falcon players here. They've found beating Box Hill an impossible task over the past two seasons. No doubt Falcons coach Jimmy Dunne will use this as a means of motivating his players to great heights and make no mistake about it, Falcons will have to be firing on all cylinders to win this final.

There must also be a doubt in the minds of some Box Hill players. Box Hill reached the 1983 Dockerty Cup final, only to go down to Croatia and reached the 1984 Buffalo League Cup final, only to go down to Polonia. So one way or another, history will be created on Saturday — Falcons finally will beat Box Hill or the Hillmen will win their first ever State League honor.

Box Hill coach Keith Webster reckons that Andy Hughes will be able to curtail the effectiveness of Falcons star midfielder Jim MacLean. I disagree.

Hughes is the most underrated midfielder in State League as far as I'm concerned, however he is instrumental in providing the Hillmen with a lot of drive from midfield and I can't see him concentrating solely on cutting out MacLean. Both players are good going forward. Hughes is the harder worker, MacLean is the better playmaker.

I'm looking forward to the clash between Mick McGorian and Alan Roodhouse. I saw them stage a tremendous two-man war a couple of seasons ago when McGorian was with George Cross and I've got no doubts that Saturday's battle will be just as keenly contested.

The Hillmen look suspect in their central defensive slots. I know that David Brooks, an experienced campaigner, also is a good organiser, and that Craig Davidson could develop into a top class stopper, but Ian Stirling and Russell Athersych are running hot right now and the Brooks-Davidson combination only is a recent pairing.

While McGorian and Alan Roodhouse thrash it out on one side, Effie Cassar and Ian Roodhouse will be battling it out on the other. For those who aren't aware of Ian Roodhouse's qualities, you'll get to see just how good a player he is when he's in the National League next year. As for little Cassar, he showed a couple of National League sides just what he's capable of in the Buffalo Gold Cup earlier this year.

Falcons will have selection problems if Stevie Moore is fit. His presence in the starting line-up will push out one of the midfielders and who will that be? It won't be MacLean, that's for sure, which leaves either John O'Callaghan or Cassar for the chop. Let's wish Jimmy Dunne luck. I certainly wouldn't like to be in his shoes.

While Dunne has stated that his side will have a go at the Hillmen, he won't neglect the defensive aspects of the game and I expect him to assign a marker for Andy Humble. The usual man for such a role is Harry Bingham.

Dunne is quite rightly saying that the Hillmen are workmanlike. They also are very competitive. If Falcons win, it will be after a tremendous struggle.

We'll be too fast for them

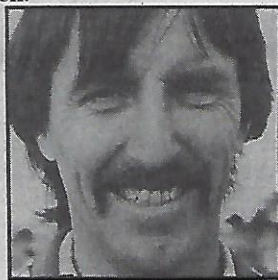
By JIMMY DUNNE,
Morwell coach

Even though Box Hill stuffed up our home record this season and we've never beaten them since I've been at Morwell, they don't really worry me too much — I'll let the players go out and express themselves on Saturday.

Box Hill's a very workmanlike side and there probably won't be much in it at the end of the day but we're not going to sit back. We'll use three up front with Mike McGorian out wide and we'll have a real go at them.

We're not going to let them play it out from the back. We'll try and force them to play it long because we'll win everything in the air. I think Brooksie (David Brooks) is a bit slow and I'm hoping that we can expose that. I think that we can get something through the middle, especially inside the box, the way Stirling and Athersych are finishing. But all credit to Box Hill. They did very well against Croydon and I hope Brooksie doesn't get annoyed by what I said about him because he was one of Box Hill's better players in the semi, along with Hughes, Humble and Ian Roodhouse. And Box Hill had a lot of players missing in that match.

I expect Box Hill to hang back against us,



• Jimmy Dunne

try and shut up shop and hit us on the break. At least they don't have any kickers in their team. Neither do we, so it should be a really good game of football.

The year's gone well for us. I feel that if we could have bought maybe another two players we could have won the title and certainly having Stevie Moore plagued by injury didn't help our chances. I gave Stevie a run in the second half against Suburbs last weekend and I'm hoping that he can play a full game in Saturday's final.

I thought that we were brilliant in the second half against Suburbs. You know, in some ways the season is coming to an end too early for Ian Stirling. Everything he touched against Suburbs turned to gold.

We won the State League Cup and the league last year and we'd like nothing better than to win the State League Cup again. We were beaten in the semis of the Buffalo Gold Cup by Croatia, we finished second in the league, we got beaten in the quarter-finals of the Dockerty Cup by Gully and we gave them a hell of a game and now we're in the State League Cup final. Really, you can't ask for much more than that.

We'll be going out on Saturday to try and stick a few goals away and end the season on a high note.

A WORLD RECORD?

Victorian Provisional League club Cranbourne doesn't know it, but it probably set a world record this season.

Cranbourne featured five sets of brothers and two father and son combinations in its seniors and reserves.

All four Wotherspoon brothers

play with Cranbourne — John, the captain, Bobby and Richard are in the firsts while Hugh is in the reserves.

Then there's the Waite combination — brothers Carlos and Sheldon — signed from Doivon by coach Hammy McMeekan, an ex-Doveton coach.

Bruce and Jeff Giles also play with Cranbourne and first team goalkeeper John Vesco has twin brothers Tony and

Frank, who play in the reserves alongside the O'Callaghan brothers, Stuart and Ian.

The reserves best and fairest award this year went to Hugh Cameron whose son Gordon is a first teamer. Two of Hugh Cameron's team mates this season were Charlie Buttigieg and son Richard.

Now that's what we call family.

Trophy to Talevski

Altona Gate's big centre half back Chris Talevski has won the clubs' best player award.

Special guests at the presentation night were the mayor

and mayoress, Doug Grant and Mrs Grant, Sport and Recreation Councillor Steve Clements and Mrs Clements and many of the club's sponsors.

Compere were Trajan Kubevski in Macedonian and Vuk Trajceviski in English.

Runner-up in the series was midfielder Bobby Gelevski and third best was Mrdo Ristovski.

Reserves best and fairest was won by Jim Kotovski, runner-up was Goran Gelevski and third was Dragi Mitrevski.

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Falcons will suit us fine!

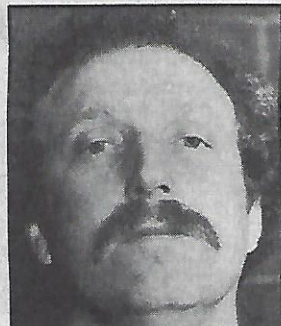
By KEITH WEBSTER
Box Hill coach

We'd prefer to play Falcons rather than Suburbs or Croydon for our record against Falcons is excellent and our players will go into Saturday's final confident that they can win.

I guess in some ways my philosophy on the game is personified by the way Falcons play — they don't concede many goals, they've got a top class midfielder in Jim MacLean and they've got two good strikers who can hit the back of the net consistently.

But having said that, Falcons also have a weakness — when they don't have the ball they're not that good at winning it back. It certainly is harder to defend against them than it is to attack them and in Andy Humble we've got one of the best young strikers in State League. He's deceptively quick and he can pose plenty of problems for Falcons while Andy Hughes is quite capable of cancelling out MacLean's effectiveness.

I was very pleased with the way our lads performed against Croydon in the semis. For me, we looked like the side that was going to win that game all day. We carved them open a lot at the back and it's not an exaggeration to say that we could have beaten them by four or five goals. Bearing in mind that we haven't kicked a ball since the end of the league season while Croydon has played in the Dock-



• Keith Webster

erty Cup, I was really happy with our display. We're trying to win our first ever major State League honor and if we succeed it will be a successful end to a more than successful season. We've scored more goals than any Box Hill side has scored in State League and we've finished higher than any Box Hill side has finished in State League.

I didn't have Ian Roodhouse for most of the season and Steve Smith's departure left a big gap which I think we've filled fairly well. Andy Humble got among the goals and Peter Verechia, while only scoring half a dozen times, has worked really hard up front and has had a very good season.

I believe in simple football. One of my favorite sayings to my players is: I give you the black and white outline and you fill in the colors. I don't over elaborate on organising every single thing down to the 10th degree.

When we beat Falcons 2-1 at their ground this season it was an excellent game and I don't expect any difference on Saturday. Jimmy Dunne and his lads hate losing. So do we. It will be a very competitive game but I think that we'll win by the odd goal.

Previous finals

Previous State League Cup finals:

- 1969: Juventus 3 J.U.S.T. 2
- 1970: Juventus 3 Melbourne 1
- 1971: Croatia 3 Hellas 2
- 1972: No competition
- 1973: George Cross 3 Halmah 0
- 1974: J.U.S.T. 2 Heidelberg 1
- 1975: J.U.S.T. 1 Mooroolbark 1, J.U.S.T. won 5-4 on penalties
- 1976: J.U.S.T. 2 Hellas 1
- 1977: George Cross 2 Slavia 1
- 1978: Croatia 3 George Cross 2
- 1979: Croatia 2 Makedonia 1
- 1980: Croatia 1 Makedonia 0
- 1981: Croatia 2 Doveton 1
- 1982: Green Gully 3 Morwell 0
- 1983: Croatia 4 Green Gully 0
- 1984: Morwell 1 Polonia 0

CALLEJA HITS 2

Mario Calleja scored twice as Malta drew 2-2 with Uruguay in its preparation for November's Medibank Private Leader Newspaper World Cup competition.

Calleja had notched a hat-trick the previous week against Chile.

Uruguay hit the front when a poor pass was intercepted and struck home well but Malta equalised shortly after when O'Neill sent Calleja through.

Calleja's fine header put Malta ahead before Uruguay applied the pressure in the second half and levelled thanks to an own goal.

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How they reached the final

Croatia and Makedonia only had to win three games to reach the final of the 1985 Ricoh Dockerty Cup.

Let's look at the routes taken by Croatia and Makedonia on their journeys into Sunday's final.

CROATIA

CROATIA 2 Ljubic 37th, Ward penalty 62nd) EAST BRUNSWICK 0 at Olympic Park No. 1.

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CROATIA 2 (Gojevic 18th, Taylow own goal 86th) CROYDON CITY 1 (French penalty 44th) at Olympic Park No. 1.

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• The 76-year-old Dockerty Cup

Last game

Croatia will farewell sweeper Jozo Antolovic after Sunday's Ricoh Dockerty Cup final.

Antolovic is returning to Yugoslavia after four seasons here. He will be presented with a gold watch before the Cup final as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by Croatia fans and officials.

Croatia team manager Frank Burin was annoyed at a press report which said that Antolovic only told Croatia recently about his plans to leave.

"Jozo told us three months ago that he intended returning

The scales should be in Makedonia

If there is any justice in soccer, Preston Makedonia will win the 1985 Ricoh Dockerty Cup final against Melbourne Croatia at Olympic Park No. 1 on Sunday at 3 pm.

The curtain raiser is the 1985 Harry Armstrong Cup final between Springvale City and Knox City at 1pm. It's the swansong for Springvale stalwart Jackie Golan and I think that he'll bow out on a high note.

There's nothing quite so gut-wrenching, so emotionally devastating as reaching a final and having the game seemingly patched up only to go under in the dying minutes.

That happened to Makedonia twice this year — in the National Cup final and the Southern Division grand final — and if it happens again on Sunday, Makedonia players will be wondering what they've done to be kicked so hard when they're down.

Hannah can shackle the best in the State

Makedonia is a good team for sure but every team has a weakness. I know what Makedonia's weakness is and we'll pay special attention to it. That's how we beat Juventus in the semi-finals and that's how we can beat Makedonia in Sunday's final.

Going into the Juventus match we knew that it had a strong midfield. We also knew that Peter Lewis and Eddie Campbell go forward a lot and that leaves gaps which aren't always covered so we worked hard on getting Josip Biskic to exploit these gaps, especially on Eddie Campbell's side.

For me, Rob Cullen is the spirit of Juventus but in George Hannah I have a player who can keep any forward in Victoria quiet, so I put George on Cullen. At half time the old fox, John Margaritis, put one of the youngsters on up front. I think that he was hoping that I would switch George off Cullen but there was no way that I was going to do that.

Makedonia goes into this match as favourite which is only right because it has proved itself as a power in Australian soccer this year and it has shown a lot of style and character.

Croatia, on the other hand, hasn't shown much style this year and has been very inconsistent but that can be overcome, provided we plan well.

By
MIRON
BLEIBERG
Croatia coach



One day, I hope that Croatia will be good enough to force guys like John Margaritis and Billy Murray to plan intensively against us. That's not the case right now, nevertheless we will go into this game knowing what we must do.

I am confident that we will do well. Jim Campbell is fitter than he's been all season. He is a very skilful player and a very clever player and I believe that one day he will prove himself as a coach.

I want to see Steve Gojevic tackle and fight more. He knows that, I don't only want to see Steve waiting to get the ball then using his outstanding skills when he is in possession. He has so much going for him that I'd. I've told him that if he works harder off the ball, one day he will play for Australia.

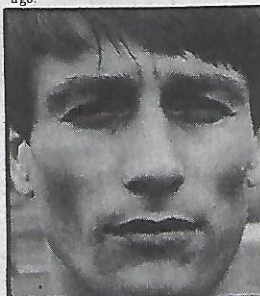
Victor Cristaldo is the sort of player every coach loves to work with. Tactically he's super and you always can rely on him to carry out your instructions. I'd like to see Victor improve his shooting and his attacking play but that will come.

You know, in some ways it's easier for me to be playing against a top team like

Makedonia. I mean, if we were playing Western Suburbs for example, I wouldn't know much about their players. Makedonia is different. I've watched it this year and I feel that I know what its players can do.

To me, soccer is much like chess. Tactics are vital. Sure, luck plays a part but if you prepare your team well then you will have much more chance of success.

And we will be as well prepared as possible given that I've only taken over from Domagoj Kapetanovic a couple of weeks ago.



• Croatia striker Anto Ljubic

CROATIA CHASES HAKOIA

History will be created on Sunday in the oldest Cup competition in Australian soccer, as Melbourne Croatia and Preston Makedonia never have met in a Dockerty Cup final.

Croatia has won the Cup five times — in 1968, 1969, 1979, 1980 and 1983. Makedonia is yet to win the Dockerty Cup and is playing in its first Dockerty Cup final.

The Dockerty Cup dates back to 1909. Carlton United won the first two Cup finals. The now defunct Hakoia won seven Dockerty Cups, a record that still stands.

Unfortunately, records of the early years of competition are

almost non-existent, all that we can do is imagine what led to the abandonment of the 1920 final: between Albert Park and Northumberland and Durham. Who knows, the seeds of crowd disturbances could have been sown back then. Northumberland and Durham had the last laugh though for it won the Cup the following year.

Wonthaggi Magpies won the 1931 Dockerty Cup but were the only country team to savor victory in the prestigious competition? Maybe not. An old pal of mine, Bobby Phillips, tells me that he played with the Navy in the 1940s and assures me that the team was based at Flinders Naval Depot. Maybe the Navy team which won the 1924, 1926 and 1928 Dockerty Cups also was from Flinders.

In recent times, who can forget that 1980 final between Croatia and Juventus? Croatia

won 7-0. After the match a couple of old timers told me that that result wasn't a Cup final record for "in the 40s sometime, someone won the Cup 8-0."

We'll never know, but how ironic if they are right, for in the 1980 final Croatia goalie Peter Blasby took a penalty which was saved by Juventus goalie Jack Reilly. The sight of Blasby straining to get back into his goal as Juventus quickly went forward drew roars of laughter from Croatia fans in a euphoric mood over their team's commanding display.

The Ricoh Dockerty Cup is a grand old competition and on Sunday, Croatia and Makedonia players step onto the superb surface of Olympic Park No. 1, ready to carve a niche of Cup history for themselves.

Let's hope that it's a great game for it's the final of the greatest cup competition in this country.

1909 — Carlton United
1910 — Carlton United
1911 — St Kilda

1912 — Williamstown
1913 — Yarraville
1914 — Melbourne Thistle

1915 — Melbourne Thistle
1916-18 — No competition due to First World War

1919 — Footscray Thistle
1920 — Finalists Albert Park and Northumberland and Durham. Match abandoned, no trophy awarded.

1921 — Northumberland and Durham
1922 — Albert Park
1923 — St Kilda

1924 — Navy
1925 — Melbourne Thistle
1926 — Navy

1927 — Footscray Thistle
1928 — Navy
1929 — Footscray Thistle

Antolovic

me at the end of the season and two months ago we booked airline tickets for him and his wife," said Burin.

There always is the possibility that Jozo will return. He was worried about a rumor which said that he was planning to go for Sydney Croatia as soon as he was out of the country. It's just not true. Jozo approached us and asked to sign a declaration stating that should he return to Australia he will be Melbourne Croatia player. Of course, we will give him a release to play overseas, but he's bound to us if he returns, and it's the way he wants it."

of justice e tipped ia's favor

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

I'll never forget the expressions on the faces of Makedonia players losing to Juventus in the grand final, expressions which uncovered a mixture of anger, disbelief and utter despondency. Like innocent men victimised by a horrendous crime, they painfully accepted their runners-up status as if they were marching to the gallows.

Croatia caretaker coach Miron Bleiberg would like nothing better than Makedonia to be declared a pronounced favorite by the press. The late Bleiberg wants to put as much pressure as possible on Makedonia players but the fact is that Croatia goes into the final with the stronger squad.

Makedonia already has lost Steve Smith and Ian Dobson through injury. Robbie Dunn, its best defender, is unlikely to be released from his commitments to the national team.

There also is doubt about the availability of striker Warren Spink, who has been asked to line-up with the national youth team against Western Australia this weekend. What a blow that would be for Makedonia.

As we went to press, Makedonia coach Billy Murray still was trying to settle on his starting line-up. Bill Piculovski looked a good bet to be selected and there's a chance that Borce Momorovski and George Gagic also will line up.

Which would give Croatia a big edge in experience. Bleiberg, like Murray, is giving little away in the build up to the final. Bleiberg has to decide between Gary Ward, Ante Ljubic, Robert Markovic and Greg House for the two striking positions if, as expected, Bleiberg uses a 4-4-2 formation.

My bet is that Ward and Ljubic, who started off in the semi against Juventus, will be given the nod. That would just about decide Bleiberg's midfield line-up and knowing how keen Makedonia is to use three up front, Bleiberg probably will use Ward at the back. The Croatia side then, could line up like this: Runje — Rankovic, McIntosh, Antolovic, Hannah — Biskic, Campbell, Cristallo, Jevic — Ljubic, Ward.

The probable Makedonia line-up is much tougher to predict. Let's assume that Dunn is unavailable but that Spink is released from his national youth team. I'll take a punt on this Makedonia line-up: McMillan, Opasinis, Piculovski — Iloski, Petrovski, Petkovic — Cole, Lane, Spink.

Piculovski is inexperienced, George McMillan has to learn how to challenge properly inside his own penalty area and Con Opasinis has been in the midfield lately — not the criteria for instilling confidence in Makedonia players.

There's no doubt that Makedonia is at its best going forward. Croatia too has much to offer in that department. Biskic and Gojevic, likely wide players in midfield, have talent to burn. Murray is well aware of their capabilities so Zoran Iloski and Graham Heys will have to perform their defensive duties effectively as well as going forward whenever possible.

Don't think that any newspaper picked Heys as man-of-the-match against Juventus in the grand final and that staggered me. While every-thing about Mike Petersen's chips and flicks (don't get me wrong, Petersen is a superb player), the job Heys did on Robbie Cullen went unnoticed as did the fact that Heys never wasted a ball. Heys was buried nowhere in the media hype which flowed freely after Juve's stunning win.

So what a battle we're in for when Heys comes face to face with Biskic! Croatia stopper Dave McIntosh is commanding in the air but Makedonia won't be dumb enough to slam cross after cross into the Croatia penalty area. Makedonia will try and find flaws in McIntosh's game on ground. Lane and Spink are sharp and Cole still is a powerful runner. Croatia's defence will have to be every bit as effective as it was against Juventus.

Should Bleiberg give a couple of his players man-marking duties that might worry Makedonia. Cole especially, is such a shrewd and perceptive player, that if he's tagged, he'll work on drawing his man wide and leaving gaps through the middle for Lane or Spink to exploit. Or even one of Makedonia midfielders.

Remember that Iloski's strength is going forward and Ljube Petrovski really has demonstrated his powerful shooting ability on quite a few occasions over the years.

George Petrov could play a decisive role in this final. His confrontation with Jim Campbell could be the key to the outcome.

When you see youngsters like Petrov and Victor Cristallo establishing themselves in the National League you realise that on the playing side at least, Australian soccer is fairly healthy.

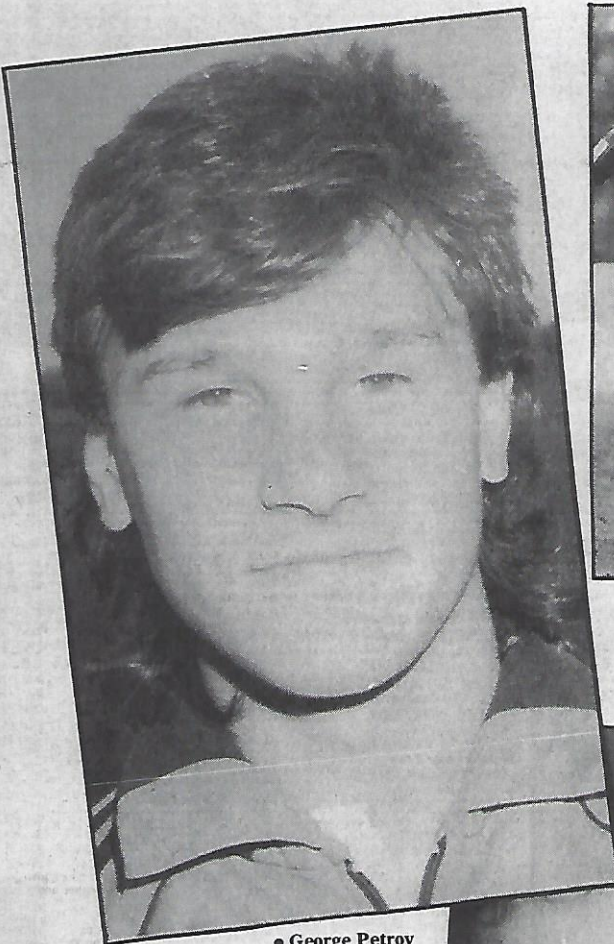
I've gone for Makedonia to win this final. Not with a lot of confidence though, for I've got many, many great memories of spectacular cup final plays over the past six years in which I've been doing this job and most of those memories involve Melbourne Croatia.

H'S RECORD

1930 — Footscray Thistle	1957 — Moreland
1931 — Wonthaggi Magpies	1958 — Willemina
1932 — Footscray Thistle	1959 — George Cross
1933 — Brighton	1960 — Juventus
1934 — Royal Caledonians	1961 — Polonia
1935 — Hakoah	1962 — George Cross
1936 — Royal Caledonians	1963 — J.U.S.T.
1937 — Brighton	1964 — Slavia
1938 — Nobels	1965 — Slavia
1939 — I.C.I. (formerly Nobels)	1966 — Hakoah
1940 — I.C.I.	1967 — Slavia
1941 — Moreland	1968 — Croatia
1942 — Prahran	1969 — Croatia
1943 — Brighton	1970 — Juventus
1944 — Brighton	1971 — Juventus
1945 — Moreland Hakoah	1972 — Juventus
1946 — Prahran	1973 — Hakoah
1947 — South Yarra	1974 — Hellas
1948 — Park Rangers	1975 — Hellas
1949 — Park Rangers	1976 — J.U.S.T.
1950 — Moreland	1977 — Juventus
1951 — J.U.S.T.	1978 — George Cross
1952 — Brighton	1979 — Croatia
1953 — Hakoah	1980 — Croatia
1954 — Hakoah	1981 — Green Gully
1955 — Hakoah	1982 — Green Gully
1956 — Hakoah	1983 — Croatia
	1984 — Fawcner



• Jozo Antolovic — going home.



• George Petrov



• Makedonia's Con Opasinis (right) against Charlie Egan of Hellas

WHAT A THRILL IT WOULD BE FOR GARY COLE

We've played in two finals this year and although we lost, we played well enough in both games to have won. This is our last chance to win something and all the lads are determined to succeed.

In both the National Cup final and the Southern Division grand final little things happened that turned the games around.

Against Olympic in the Cup final we lost goals through shots taken from outside our penalty area.

In the grand final, Juventus's first goal was because our marking inside our own penalty area had become

disorganised, allowing Juventus to create a goal out of nothing.

These are just a couple of things I picked up from the finals and I'll be talking to the lads about them this week.

What basically impresses me about Croatia is the ability of individuals like Josip Biskic and Steve Gojevic. Croatia tries to play a skilful, open sort of game which means

that the final should be well worth watching because in some ways, Makedonia is similar. That should ensure that the game provides entertainment.

Croatia is at its best out wide and loves to attack down the flanks and I was very impressed with its defence against Juventus in the semi-finals. The Croatia defence picked up well around the area and kept things really tight and, of course, Juventus found it hard to create clear cut chances.

Jim Campbell is a fine player when he plays well. Croatia plays well. It's just a pity that some fans either can't see or don't appreciate the work this man does. Jim keeps buzzing about in midfield and up until recently, we've had problems in this area. We're overcoming them now but it's very important that we use our ability to put pressure on Croatia.

What a great thing it will be if Gary Cole can get a winner's medal here, for the big man probably has played in more finals than any other current on-level player in Australia, winning only one — the top four series in 1980 when his former club Heidelberg beat Sydney Hakoah.

At the start of the year Gary went through an intense period where he had to question himself a lot and find out just where he was going and what he still could offer. He'd copped a bit of stick from the fans the previous year and was missing a few goals. But gradually, it all came back together for him this season. The goals came slowly but all along I've been pleased with his play and just recently he's been scoring regularly.

It all goes to show what sort of character the man has, because no longer does he carry the pressure of being put under the microscope every time he steps onto the park.

The one thing about this Cup final that displeases me is that we'll probably be without Robbie Dunn, because of Australia's match with Taiwan in Sydney on the same day. That annoys me because I would have thought that seeing as how this is the last big match of the season for both Makedonia and Croatia, it should have been better organised so that both sides could be as close to full strength as possible.

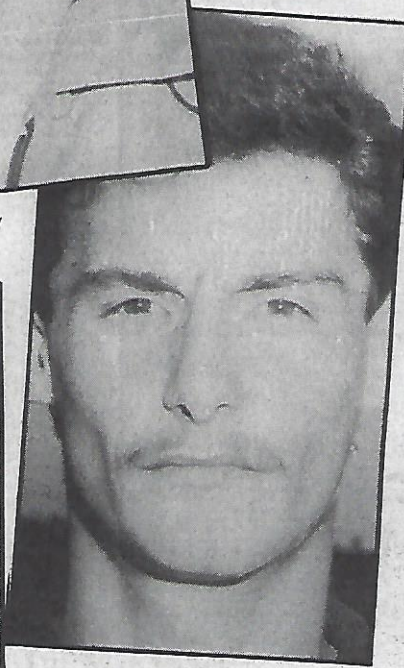
Which means that we'll have to change things a wee bit. I'm not going to give anything away though. What we decide to do will be a matter for the players and myself.

I know the lads are good enough and they're certainly keen enough. I think we'll win the Dockerty Cup.

By
BILL MURRAY,
Makedonia coach



• Zoran Iloski (Makedonia)



• Bill Piculovski

Brian Brown, Eddie Campbell and Joe Sweeney played the most NSL league and finals games of the 481 players who figured in the 1985 National League season.

The trio was ever-present in the Brunswick Juventus side which ended up playing 27 matches — 22 league games and five in the finals. It was the busiest programme any side had to meet this year.

Paul Wade also claims the distinction of figuring in all 27 games, but he came on as substitute in the first game of the league campaign, against West Adelaide Hellas on March 10.

For statistical purposes however, Juventus was go down as having three ever-presents.

And that puts it behind Green Gully, South Melbourne Hellas, Sunshine George, Blacktown and St George Budapest in our table of appearances. Those clubs had four players each figuring in the starting line-up in every one of their league and finals commitments this season.

Only two clubs — West Adelaide Hellas and Inter Monaro — did not manage at least one ever-present this season.

The Southern Division managed a total of 28 ever-presents, while the Northern Division had 22.

The South also used less players overall (a total of 237 pulled on jerseys for their clubs at least once), while in the North the total was 244.

Other interesting statistics that come out of the appearances records were that the two relegated clubs, Penrith and Footscray J.U.S.T., were at opposite ends of the scales when it came to the number of players they used.

Penrith used only 16 players, the lowest for any of the 24 clubs.

J.U.S.T. was on top of the list, going through a total of 28 in its bid to avoid the drop.

Of the ever-presents, Tom Karic (J.U.S.T.), who turned 21 this month, was the youngest to achieve the distinction, while goalkeeper Lou Kastner (George Cross) was the oldest, at 35.

The total of 481 players to have made at least one substitute appearance for any of the 24 clubs includes a number who played for more than one team.

They include Tommy Cumming (Melbourne Croatia and Green Gully), Emil Dragicevic (Inter Monaro and Sydney Croatia), Dave McIntosh (Penrith and Melbourne Croatia) and Dez Marton (St George and Wollongong).

Dragicevic also boasts a unique feat of averaging a goal a game in his five appearances for Inter Monaro.

Other players to achieve a similar distinction were Eddie Krnecic,



Peter Desira

who scored three goals in three guest games for Sydney Croatia, and Dave Provan, who managed five in guest appearances for Sydney Olympic.

On the coaching front, 18 out of the 24 clubs saw the season end under one coach, although both Sydney Hakoah and St George had matches under the direction of assistant coaches Mick Hickman and Frank Lang while Eddie Thomson and Frank Ark respectively were overseas on national team assignments.

Brisbane City and Green Gully both used three coaches during the league campaign, although in both cases one was caretaking while the senior coach was indisposed through illness.

At Brisbane City, Tony Buesnel filled in for Jim Hermiston for one match, while Jim Williams took over for three matches while Bobby McLachlan was in hospital.

1985 N.S.L. appearances

Key: First figure denotes full appearances, second figure denotes appearances as substitute, third figure in brackets denotes number of goals scored.

E.g.: Joe Mullen played 20 full games plus two as substitute and scored two goals for Adelaide City Juventus.

Prest - Makedonia (22 lge + 4 finals games)

26 (3) Zoran Illoski
25+1 (5) Sean Lane
25 (1) Robbie Dunn
24 Con Opatinas
23 (1) Ian Dobson
23 Philip Traianedes
22+2 George McMillan
21+1 (8) Gary Cole
20+5 (1) Graham Heys
20 (6) Warren Spink
18+1 (10) Steve Smith
14 Gordon Flavell
11+6 George Petrov
5+1 (1) Ljube Petrovski
3+4 (2) George Gagic
3+2 Bill Piculovski
3 Richard Wilson
(1) own goal
Coach: Bill Murray (26 games)

SM - Hellas (22 lge + 2 finals matches)

24 (21) Charlie Egan
24 (1) Carl Halford
24 Peter Laumets
24 Bobby Russell

Brown, Sweeney and Campbell the busiest



● Apart from being an ever-present with St. George Budapest this year, goalkeeper Terry Greedy also was kept busy in the Soccerroos' goal. He is pictured being helped off the pitch by Dr. Brian Corrigan after being injured against Israel in Tel Aviv.

23 (1) Steve Blair
23 (10) Doug Brown
22 (3) Gary McDowell
21 (4) Oscar Crino
21 (2) Ken Murphy
20 Angie Postecoglou
16 (1) John Yzendoorn
10+1 Vlado Bozinovski
3+2 John Kanesoulis
3+2 Peter Vardaxis
2+1 Manny Anezakis
2+1 George Kalogeros
2 George Mihos
Coach: Len McKendry (24 games)

Sun - Geo. Cross (22 lge games)

22 (2) Jeff Faulkner
22 (2) Carl Gilder
22 Lou Kastner
22 Steve Richardson
21 (2) Don MacLaren
20+1 (4) Noel Mitten
20 Chris Taylor
18 Gerry Bennett
18 (11) Ossie Latif
17+3 (1) Roger Bain
13+1 Tyrone James
9+3 John Campelj
6 Ivan Istuk
5+1 Steve Scerri
3+10 (1) Mark Lennon
2 (1) Bobby Toal
1 John Gardiner
1 Mick McGorian
(1) own goal
Coach: John Gardiner (22 games)

WA - Hellas (22 lge games)

20 (1) Tim Brown
20 (1) Brenton Hiern
19 Steve Atsalas
19 (3) Graham Honeyman
19 Chris Manou
19 (11) Gary Price
16+3 (1) John Panagis
16+1 (1) Mike Genikas
15 Martyn Crook
15 (3) George Konstandopoulos
14+1 (3) Alan Scott
11 Ian McGregor
9+3 Nick Mousoulis
7+5 Bill Stefanopoulos
6+2 Les Matisczak
5 Gary Sproul
7+3 Theo Siamatopoulos
2 Alistair Crook
2 Neil McGachey
1+3 George Papadopoulos
0+1 Jim Karamidis
Coach: Neil McGachey (22 games)

Blacktown (22 lge games)

22 Martin Bourke
22 (5) John Bradley

22 Barry Hoare
22 (1) Stewart Selvaige
20+2 (9) Phil O'Connor
17+3 Rod Skellern
17+3 Brett Thorntwaite
17 (5) John McKie
15 Cliff Pointer
13+4 (3) John Larkin
13+1 Paul Daley
13 (2) Robert Wheatley
12+3 (1) Steve Knight
10 (1) Tony Rasmussen
4+1 John Spanos
2 (1) Kevin Keegan
1+1 Gary Van Egmond
0+5 (1) Alex Bottalico
0+3 Rick Hormazabal
Coach: Casey de Bruin (22 games)

C'Berra Olympians (22 lge games)

22 (3) Terry Byrne
22 (4) Tom Sermanni
21 (3) Steve Bryant
21 Anthony Franken
19+1 (5) Tom English
19+1 (1) John Mihailidis
18+1 (1) Jim Harkins
16+3 (5) Manny Lamond
15+4 (2) Ian Gibson
15+1 (2) Jason Dunn
13+1 (1) Peter Burke
12+1 Paul Ontong
11 Roy Jones
10 (2) Hilton Phillips
5+3 (2) Marco Perinovic
2+4 Isaac Farrell
1 George Economopoulos
Coach: Roy Thompson (22 games)

Inter-Monaro (22 lge games)

21 (2) Attilio Carbone
21 (4) Bill Willox
20 (1) Ricky Budini
18+2 (3) Chris Thamnidis
18+2 (2) John Walsh
17+1 Carlo Ambrosino
17+1 (6) Sebastian Giampaolo
16+1 (1) Angelo Titilas
14+5 John Santolin
14 Michael Hocking
13+5 (3) Tony Brennan
11 Harry Williams
10 Mike Tuiawa
8 Steve Hoszowski
7+4 Joe Gaggi
5 (5) Emil Dragicevic
3 Dachs
2+1 Mark Francis
2 (1) Angelo Ambrosino
2 Walter Valeri
1+5 Andrew Monterossa
1+1 Frank D'Addario
1+1 Djordjeski
0+2 Domazetovic
0+1 Rusch

Coaches: Josif Procop (4 games), Frank Maccarone (18 games)

APIA - L'hardi (22 lge games)

22 Mark Brown
21 (3) Tony Morsello
18+2 Bertie Mariani
18+1 (4) Kerry Caban
18 Robert Catlin
16+1 Ian Rowden
16 (1) Terry Butler
16 (2) Tom McCulloch
15 (1) Arno Bertogna
14+1 Jim Hamilton
11+5 (5) Vince Colagiuri
11+1 Robert de Ceglie
10 (1) Tom Steven
8+3 Carlo Spina
7 (1) Joe McBride
7 Glen Sterrey
5+3 Frank Casacchia
4 Bob Parks
2 Dounis
1+13 (2) Tony Genovese
1 Ali Reda
1 Howard Tredinnick
Coach: Fil Bottalico (22 games)

AC - Juventus (22 lge games)

22 (5) Steve Maxwell
22 Bugsy Nyskous
22 (6) Charlie Villani
21 Willie McNally
20+2 (2) Joe Mullen
20 Neville Flounders
18+3 (1) Adrian Santrac
18 (4) Brian Northcote
17 (2) Sergio Melta
12 Alex Tobin
10+1 Joe Cecere
9+1 Mike Donnelly
9+1 (2) Aurelio Vidmar
8+2 (3) Peter Rankin
7+7 (2) Fortu Costanzo
3+3 Ernie Luongo
2 (1) Zoran Karadzic
1+1 Colin McAdam
1 Steve Niscio
0+1 Colin Miller
Coach: Edmund Kreft (22 games)

Brisbane City (22 lge games)

22 (2) Gary Bromfield
22 Kim Wishart
21 (2) Frank Mengotti
21 Billy Wilkinson
20+2 (2) Luciano Fabrizio
20 Mike Milovanovic
19+2 (6) Alan Reis
19 (4) Bobby Hamilton
15+4 (1) Ray Junna
13 (2) Frank Pimblett
12+3 (3) Peter Carey
11+8 (2) Lee Scriggins
9+7 (1) Steve Glockner
8+2 Glen Archer
5+2 Roberto Lettieri
2+1 Andrew Chapman
2+1 Russel Robinson
1 Andy Hodgson
0+2 Kerry Felsch
0+1 Paul Schiavo
Coaches: Tony Lowndes (4 games), Tony Buesnel (1 game)
Jim Hermiston (17 games)

Brisbane Lions (22 lge games)

22 (5) John Stewart
21 Wayne Evans
21 (2) John Ogden
20+1 (3) Alan Hunter



● Jim Patikas of Sydney Croatia, National Rothmans Medallist of 1985.



● David Ratcliffe of St. George Budapest and Australia.



● Oscar Crino — SM Hellas and Australia.

19 Russell Stewart
18 (2) Alan Niven
17+2 Steve Jackson
17 (3) Danny Wright
12+6 (4) Clark Anderson
10+3 Rod Vasquez
10+2 (2) Tony Redmond
9 (3) Richard Bassingthwaite
9 David Hunter
7+1 (2) Joe Cairney
7+1 Phil Redmond
5+3 (1) Tom McGregor
5+1 Jim McDonagh
5 Bob McSkimming
4+5 (1) Calvin Daut
2 (1) Peter McClurg
1+1 Michael Tonner
1 Rob Farrow
Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith (22 games)

BU Juventus (22 lge + 5 finals matches)

27 Brian Brown
27 Eddie Campbell
27 (10) Joe Sweeney
26+1 (4) Paul Wade
26 Yakkia Banovic
25 (4) Robert Cullen
25 John Dowie
25 (6) Mike Petersen
24 (1) Peter Lewis
20+3 (1) Richard Miranda
20+2 (5) Fab Incantalupo
18+3 (9) Andrew Zinni
2+1 Paul Drinoczky
2+1 Mehmet Durakovic
1+1 Reno Minichiello
1 Frank Geremia
1 Sean Keogh
0+2 Joe Palatsidis
Coach: John Margaritis (27 games)

Footscray J.U.S.T. (22 lge games)

22 (1) Tom Karic
22 (7) Zdravko Lujic



● Paul Wade (left) of BU-Juventus and Jozo Antolovic of Melbourne Croatia, challenge for a high ball at Olympic Park. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

21+1 (3) Ernie Tapai
19 Kyrie Kyriakoulas
18 Dennis Boland
17+1 (4) Vlatko Belic
16 Don MacLeod
13+3 (1) Joe Carroll
13+1 Rade Barjaktarevic
11+3 (2) Bill Lazopoulos
10 Brian O'Donnell
9+2 (2) Jamie Paton
8 (2) Jadranko Kodjo
7+2 Branko Buljevic
7 Suleiman Curovic
7 Ilija Taseski
5+2 (2) Milan Stojilovic
5 (1) Luka Bonacic
3 Mark Turudia
2+1 Dragan Janjic
2+1 Emil Petrov
1+2 Theo Vagias
1+1 Slobodan Stojcevski
1 Branislav Jovic
1 Graham Tutill
1 Zoran Vlainic
0+2 Ariel Perez-Reigosa
0+1 Milan Durdevic
Coaches: Cedo Cirkovic (5 games) Rocco Ilie (17 games)

Green Gully (22 lge games)

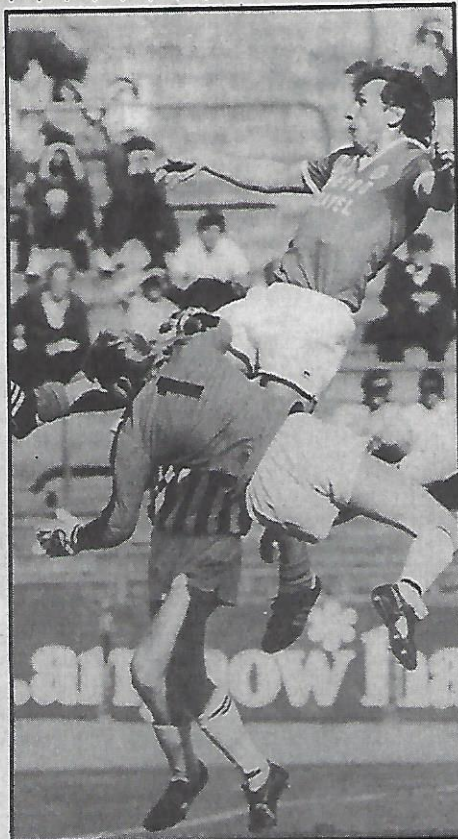
22 Lou Denys
22 (4) Claude Lucchesi
22 Steve McLelland
22 (2) Jim Williams
20 (10) Paul Lewis
18 Andrew Young
17+1 Stuart Cannell
17 (3) George Campbell
15+1 (3) David Smallman
14+1 David Hogben
13+2 Kevin Lloyd
11+5 Ken Smart
11+4 Willie Vassallo
11 Jim Murray
6 (1) Tommy Cumming
1+1 Robert Krajacic
0+3 Andrew McKenna
(1) own goal
Coaches: Bobby McLachlan (12 games) Steve Short (7 games) Jim Williams (3 games)

H'berg-Alexander (22 lge + 2 finals matches)

24 Ian MacKie
24 Jeff Oliver
24 (3) Theo Selemidis
23 Steve Marley
23 (11) Stuart Stevenson
23 (1) Charlie Yankos
22 Joe Angele
21+2 (6) Steve Tassios
17+3 (1) Steve Winn
15 George Christopoulos
14+3 (2) Mike Valentine
11+6 John Metaxas
10+2 (2) Scott Patterson
10 (3) Peter Tsolakis
24 John Gabrielson
1 Chris Ketsakidis
0+1 Nick Deligiannis
Coach: Brian Garvey (24 games)

Melb Croatia (22 lge + 1 finals match)

23 (3) Jozo Antolovic
22+1 (9) Gary Ward
21 (1) Drago Deankovic
20 George Hannah
20 Mirko Runje
19+1 (2) Steve Gojevic
16+2 Tony Curcio
16+1 (3) Josip Biskic
15+1 (3) Jim Campbell
13 (1) Tommy Cumming
13 Shaun Parton



● Drago Deankovic of Melbourne Croatia climbs high above Juventus goalkeeper Sean Keogh. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

11+2 Victor Cristaldo
10+3 Robert Markovac
10 Dave McIntosh
9+1 (4) Ante Ljubic
7+8 (4) Greg House
3+3 Suleiman Curovic
2+4 Ivica Jurcic
2 Zeljko Govic
1 Ante Kolcic
0+1 Danny Sabljak
0+1 Trogrlic
Coaches: Miron Bleiberg (3 games) Domagoj Kapetanovic (20 games)

Marconi (22 lge + 4 finals matches)

25 (2) Paul Carter
25 (2) Tony Henderson
25 (9) David Lowe
24 (13) Rod Brown
24 (4) Ian Gray
24 Craig Mason
24 Peter Tredinnick
23+1 (1) Steve Calderan
21 Alex McPherson
1+2 Lee Sterrey
18+2 (15) Mark Jankovics
13 Joe Rizzotto
6+9 (1) Peter Sharne

5+6 Martin Driene
5+1 Bruce James
3+6 (1) Geoff Gunning
0+3 Ian Reid
0+1 Genc
Coach: Les Scheinflug (26 games)

Newc — Rosebud (22 lge games)

22 Ralph Maier
21 Mike Boogard
21 Clint Gosling
21 (3) Joe Senkalski
20 (3) John McQuarrie
17 (1) David Jones
17 (2) Neil Owens
15 Mark Jones
14 (1) Bernard Kerkby
13+2 (2) Derek Todd
13+1 Simon Brandt
12+5 (1) Dino Milosevic
12+4 (5) Darren Stewart
12 Andrew Thompson
41 Bobby Naumov
4 (1) Neville Power
2 (1) Malcolm McLelland
1&1 Brett Fawkes
1 Dorman
0+1 Terry Mason
Coach: Willie Gallagher (22 games)



● Former England captain Kevin Keegan, guesting for Blacktown, is hemmed in by Sydney Croatia opponents, from left: Tom Basic, Bruno Vidaic and Vedran Rozic.

Penrith City (22 lge games)

22 Peter Brogan
22 Mike Gibson
21 Mike Cross
20 (2) Jeff Ainsworth
19+3 (3) Rene Licata
19+1 (3) Ian Wotherspoon
19 (2) Don Campbell
18+1 Bobby Hebb
16 (1) Brian Jackson
15+5 (6) Randell Easthorpe
15+5 (3) Ian Hunter
14+5 Mike Toohy
13+1 (3) Peter Jones
7 Dave McIntosh
2+2 Carone
0+5 David Shute
Coaches: Willie Wallace (21 games) Arthur Townsend (1 game)

St. Geo. Budapest (22 lge + 1 finals match)

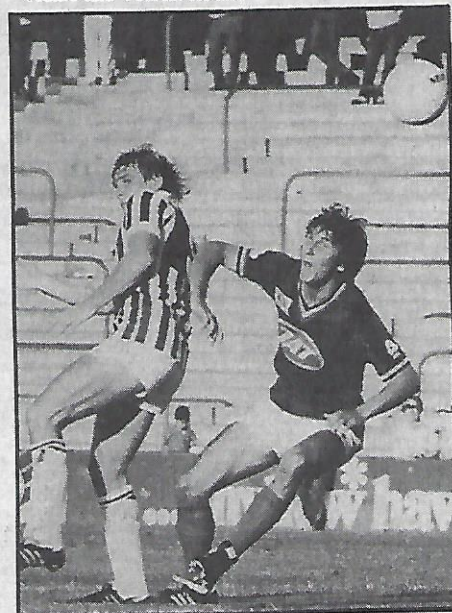
23 Terry Greedy
23 (1) John O'Shea
23 (2) David Ratcliffe
23 David Skeen
22 Mike O'Shea
21+1 (6) Robbie Slater
17+2 (3) Andrew Koczka
16+2 (4) Chris Bozanic
15+3 (1) Pedro Ricov
13+6 (3) Roy Cotton
13+1 Peter Stone
13 (8) Trevor Morgan
10+9 (2) Peter Petkovski
10+1 Steve Green
7+4 (1) Mark Barton
2 Robert O'Shea
1+6 Dez Marton
1 Ossie Ardiles
0+1 Chris Highe
Coaches: Frank Arok (22 games), Frank Lang (1 game)

SC — Hakoah (22 lge + 3 finals matches)

26 Jim Cant
25+1 (6) Grant Lee
25 Alec Robertson
25 (2) Joe Watson
23 (8) Gerry Gomez
23 Tony Pezzano
22 (9) John Kosmina
21+1 (4) Murray Barnes
21 (1) Steve O'Connor
20+1 (12) Frank Farina
14+2 (1) Jean Paul de Marigny
10+4 (1) Graham Fletcher
9+4 Ean Rodrigues
8+2 Paul Kay
5+3 Peter Falconer
5 (3) David Mitchell
3 Todd Clarke
1+3 Keith Falconer
0+1 Foxman
1+1 Graham Patterson
Coaches: Eddie Thomson (23 games), Mick Hickman (3 games)

Sydney Croatia (22 lge + 3 finals matches)

25 (12) Graham Arnold
25 (16) Jim Patikas
24 Vedran Rozic



● Footscray J.U.S.T.'s talented utility player Tom Karic (right) tangles with BU-Juventus striker Joe Sweeney.

23 (4) Zarko Odzakov
22 (6) Zeljko Jurin
21+1 Tom Basic
20+2 (2) David Rezo
19+2 (2) Marjan Kovacic
19 (1) Bruno Vidaic
19 (1) Wally Savor
16 Greg Woodhouse
12+3 (2) Shane Clinch
9 Steve Watson
7+4 Alex Kovacic
6+6 Drago Tomasich
5+11 (1) Emil Dragicevic
3 (3) Eddie Krncevic
1 Brett Woods
0+4 Joe Caletta
0+1 Kero
0+1 Steve Meades
Coach: Vedran Rozic (25 games)

Sydney Olympic (22 lge + 2 finals matches)

24 Graham Jennings
23 (4) Peter Raskopoulos
21 Gary Meier
20+3 (2) Stuart Johnson
20+1 (7) Marshall Soper
18+2 (6) Chris Kalantzis
18 Martyn Rogers
17+1 Jim Ziras
13 (1) Gary Phillips
12+3 (1) Alex Lambropoulos
11+2 Terry Patallis
11 Stankovic
10 Peter Katholios
9+1 (2) Simon Ogun
8+7 (1) Akthurs Svinos

85 (1) Mark Koussas
5+1 Nick Theodorakopoulos
5 (5) Dave Proval
3+6 (2) Chris Pollas
3+2 G. Haniotis
3 Bill Landos
2+1 Tony Dakos
0+1 Mazzotta
0+1 Zivras
Coach: Manfred Schaefer (24 games)

Wollongong (22 lge games)

22 (4) Peter Willis
21 (3) Alex Bundalo
21 David Green
20+1 (3) Bernie Godzik
20 (2) Scott Dickson
19 (3) Zivko Hristovski
17+5 (1) Peter Kotamanidis
13+1 Larry Gaffney
12+2 Phil Kerr
11+1 (3) Domenic Giannone
11 (2) Dez Marton
10+7 (5) Pat Brodnik
10 Sean Billington
10 Ray Vlietstra
6+2 Brian Condran
6 Natch Vardareff
6 Kiri Velkov
4 Phil Matias
2+3 (2) Radi Stefanovski
1 Nees
0+1 Craig Baker
0+1 Tony Corradini
0+1 Ruskin
Coach: Adrian Alston (22 games)



● Charlie Villani signals to the crowd at the Athletic Sports Field after scoring against South Melbourne Hellas, whose goalkeeper Peter Laumets and sweeper John Yzendoorn are left in his wake.

Meko Holdings

● **Meko Holdings line-up before the 1985 Black Douglas Cup final. Back row: Blagoja Petrovski, Tom Taseski, Billy Popovski, Mendo Dolevski, Brian McTaggart, Jim Trachevski, Vlado Dolevski (coach), Ljube Dolevski. Front row: Con Terpos (captain), Victor Donis, Tode Stojcevski, David Trachevski (mascot), Cane Petrovski, Kirste Zdravovski, Peter Gusevski.**



WINNERS OF THE '85 BLACK DOUGLAS CUP

By CRAIG MAC KENZIE

Meko Holdings, the oldest First Division member of the Industrial and Amateur League of Victoria, capped a great season by winning the Black Douglas Cup final recently.

Meko defeated Keilor Old Boys 3-1 in a fiery final to win its first ever Industrial League honor.

The two men behind Meko's success are player-coach Vlado Dolevski and stopper Jim Trachevski, whose company sponsors the team.

Trachevski came to Australia in 1966 and played with Forrest United in Queensland. He moved to Victoria in the late 1960s and when Meko Holdings took over Repco Richmond, which has been in the Industrial League for five years, Trachevski set about making his club one of the strongest in the competition. It was in 1975 that the club became known as Meko Holdings.

Meko Holdings currently is playing in the Macedonian Cup and got off to a flying start in its quest to win that trophy when it defeated West Geelong Makedonia 12-2 two weeks ago. The Macedonian Cup involves eight teams split into two groups. Group A: West Geelong Makedonia, Preston Makedonia, Footscray Vardar and Footscray Ilinden. Group B: Lalor United, Sloga, Meko Holdings, Altona Gate Vardar and Whittlesea Beranica.

But back to Meko's Black Douglas Cup success. Meko's scorers in the final were Brian McTaggart, Vlado Dolevski and Tom Taseski.

Let's have a look at the men who made Meko mighty in 1985.

BLAGOJA PETROVSKI: Goalkeeper. Formerly with Whittlesea. Joined Meko this year and

although carrying an injury for most of the season, only missed one match.

CON TERPOS: Defender and captain. Is the longest serving player at Meko having played with the club's predecessor Repco Richmond. Has a fine understanding of the game and is an excellent clubman.

PETER GUSEVSKI: Defender. Formerly with Preston Makedonia and has been with Meko for seven years. He used to be a left winger but has been switched to left back for the past two seasons. A skilful ball player with fine disposal.

JIM TRACHEVSKI: Defender. Has played in every back four position but for the past two seasons has been stopper. Aggressive and very good in the air. Also a very hard trainer.

CANE PETROVSKI: Defender. Has been with Meko for 10 years and is one of the finest sweepers in First Division. A former Preston Makedonia player.

TODE STOJCEVSKI: Utility. Used mainly in midfield this season. Is in his first year with Meko after joining on a free transfer from Lalor United Sloga. A very solid player.

VLADE DOLEVSKI: Player-coach. Is in his 10th season in that role and his 11th season with Meko. Formerly played with Pelister in Yugoslavia and Preston Makedonia.

BRIAN MCTAGGART: Midfielder. The only Scot in the team. Joined Meko this year in unusual circumstances. Was on his way by train to try out with Thomastown, newly promoted to State League, when he saw the Meko lads training, so he cut

short his journey and joined in. Subsequently, he signed for Meko and has had an outstanding season. Returns to Scotland in February for a couple of months but Meko is hopeful that he will rejoin the club.

TOM TASESKI: Forward. Formerly with Heidelberg Alexander and has played in the National League. Joined Meko last year from Lalor United Sloga for a \$2,000 transfer fee. Was one of the top scorers in the First Division this year with 37 goals.

MENDO DOLEVSKI: Midfielder. Came to Australia three years ago and joined Meko. One of the strongest players in the team. Very competitive and an uncompromising tackler. He's the ball winner in midfield and was named Man of the Match after the Black Douglas Cup final.

BILLY POPOVSKI: Forward. Formerly with Preston Makedonia. Joined Meko from Lalor United Sloga this year and although playing as a winger, scored 29 goals this year. The youngest player in the first team and the penalty kick taker.

LJUBE DOLEVSKI: Brother of Mendo and is in his first year with Meko. Hasn't had a lot of chances to play in the firsts this year but if he continues to develop could command a regular first team spot next year.

KIRSTE ZDRAVOSKI: In his first year with Meko but like Ljube Dolevski has found it hard to break into the firsts. His chance will come however.

VICTOR DONIS: Goalkeeper. Formerly with Northcote and Preston Makedonia. One of the best goalkeepers in the Industrial League last season but was sidelined after he broke his jaw playing against TAA. Returned to the playing arena late this season.



● **Meko captain Con Terpos holds up the 1985 Black Douglas Cup as he makes his victory speech.**

Meet the men who made the club mighty



● C. Petrovski



● Terpos



● Gusevski



● Trachevski



● B. Petrovski



● Stojcevski



● V. Dolevski



● McTaggart



● Taseski



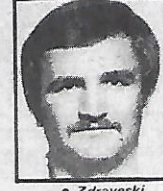
● M. Dolevski



● Popovski



● L. Dolevski



● Zdravovski



● Donis

Top players in Knox World Cup

The third successive Victorian all-nations cup competition will be held at Egan Lee Reserve, Knoxfield, from November 9 to December 8.

The competition was revived by State League club Knox City in 1983, when "England" beat "Holland" in the final. The competition's predecessor, the Laidlaw World Cup, drew huge crowds in the late fifties and early sixties.

The Victorian Soccer Federation ran the competition last season, but responsibility has reverted to Knox City.

Medibank Private and Leader Newspapers are sponsoring the 1985 series, for seniors and juniors (under 14s).

Players represent their countries of origin in the competition.

Some of the top players involved include: Mike Petersen, Emil Bruns, Kees Storm (Holland), Paul Drinczky (Hungary), Saisai Kebede, Ermias Wondimu, Gary Groenewald, Richard Miranda, Billy Rogers (Africa), Ken Taylor, Don Macleod, Jim Maclean, Stuart Stevenson (Scotland), Kyrie Kyriakoulas, Aki Kotzamilchalis, Peter Tsalakis, John Metaxas, Steve Tasios (Heidelberg-Alexander).

The groups are:

GROUP A: Australia, Argentina, West Germany, Spain.

GROUP B: Yugoslavia, England, Uruguay, Wales.

GROUP C: Scotland, Greece, Chile, Hungary.

GROUP D: Malta, Africa, Italy, Holland.

The junior groups are:

GROUP A: Australia (1), Yugoslavia, Argentina, Chile.

GROUP B: Scotland, Italy, Greece, Hungary.

GROUP C: England, World, South America and one team to be named.

GROUP D: Holland, Malta, Australia (2), Rest of World.

Eight games, junior and senior, will be played on each competition day leading up to the finals which start on November 30.

A wind-up social night will be held at Hunter's Lodge, Croydon on December 8.

Squads known so far are:

GREECE: Coach Manny Poulakakis, manager Lambros Kardamitis; Nick Drougas, Arthur Akritidis, Costa Theodosopoulos, Lou Theodos, Steve Tasios, Peter Tsalakis, Manny Anezakis, Aki Kotzamilchalis, Pepe Abraham, John Kanesopoulos, John Kostasopoulos, Angie Postecoglou, Theo Selemidis, Kris Kalifatidis, Spiro Kardamitis, Socrates Nicolaides, Peter Vardaxis, Bill Lazopoulos, Steve Kakantonis, Phil Diamataris, Kyr Kyriakoulas, John Giannopoulos, Mike Laletas, George Kalogeros, Joe Palatsidis, Arthur Patmouss.

AUSTRALIA: Coach Duncan Smith is trying to get together a squad of former Socceros including Gary Cole, Jimmy Rooney, Jim Tansey, Peter Ollerton, Branko Kuljevic etc. They are asked to contact Smith on 729 5875 as soon as possible.

HOLLAND: (as on photograph), back from left: Gerry Bakker (manager), Mark Bakker, Johan Heugink, Fred Hoogland, John Remmers, Nick Teeuw (coach). Front: Nick van Elmond, Michael Steenberg, Paul Nieuwenhuizen, Mark Feldmann, John Luyten, Missing: Kees Storm, Michael Petersen, Jack van Baar, Tony van Baar, Rick Jansen, Robby Lange, Martin Bosland, Emil Bruns, John van Ditteren, Ron Kremers.

SPAIN: (as on photograph) rear: V. Sanz, D. Sanz, J. Grobas, F. Zambrano, J. Lopez, F. C. Company, M. Barroso, B. Miranda, J. Tato (coach), Middle: E. Ecija (team selector), M. Ferrer, D. Cervera, J. Gracia, A. Ruiz, C. Ecija, T. Sanchez (selector). Front: C. Ferrer, R. Fernandez, F. Hueso, T. Calle.

WALES: W. Thomas (T/Mgr), C. Egan, D. Hennessy, G. Darch, T. Phillips, J. Thomas, W. Thomas, K. Alexander, D. Mead, D. Jones (coach), K. Roberts, P. Reece.

HUNGARY: Karoly Szabo, Antal Ambrus, Joe Vonja, Paul Drinczky, Tibor Drinczky, Janos Pailo, Robert Erdog, Tibor Hagymasi, Laszlo Nagy, Mihaly Gyarmati, Joe Hegedus, Ferenc Varga, Istvan Balogh, Karoly Erdog, Simon Guzman, Ferenc Erdog, Steve Babinski, Steve Henku, Joe Kiss, Joe Biro, Steve Toth, Any Kovacs (T/Mgr).

CHILE: Juan Gallo (coach), Roberto Elicer

(T/Mgr), Benito Sandovar, Juan Carlos Gallo, Luis Machuca, Eric Rios, Marcelo Castillo, Ricardo Diaz, Carlos Lizama, Jorge Santander, Herver Castillo, Fernando Gonzalez, Miguel Romero.

AFRICA: Harry Chalkitis (coach), Gary Clayton, Mark Bunce, Richard Miranda, Paul Johnston, Graeme Haupt, John Gabrielson, Billy Rogers, Jonathan Groenewald, Micky Haupt, Gary Groenewald (T/Mgr), Terry Mooney, Alan Lenders, Noel Cupido, Saisai Kebede, Ermias Wondimu, James Rogers, Don Lawler, Kelvin Lawler.

MALTA: C.E. Buttigieg (T/Mgr), C. Buttigieg (Asst. T/Mgr), T. Mort (coach), R. Buttigieg, J. Tzouvelis, S. Waite, C. Waite, J. Vesco, E. Papagorgian, I. Wallace, V. Cambin, J. Gauci, M. Calleja, J. Cambin, T. Ellul, J. Grech, J. O'Neil, G. Pampanelia, B. van Pelen, P. Glatback.

SCOTLAND: Bob Brian (T/Mgr), Bill Whiteside, Robbie Bryan, Billy Bingham, Ken Taylor, Don McLeod, Watson, Finlay, Jim Maclean, Alistair Dick, Joe Sweeney, Ian Sturton, Jim Nelson, McDonald, Douglas, Webster, Irvine, Stuart Stevenson, Kit Grechan, Brian Brown, Eddie Campbell (if available).

Junior Teams

GREECE: (as on photograph) Back: Kyriakopoulos, S. Megias, P. Nikolakopoulos, M. Manolas, C. Karakyrakos, A. Zacharias, G. Mangonis, M. Kosmas. Middle row: G. Kopanos, A. Karageorgiou, B. Peppos, G. Lagadinis, B. Kopanos. Front row: A. Goutsios, S. Kollivris, C. Perdikaris, J. Koutsivos, A. Tsimiklis, P. Kalogeratos.

ENGLAND: Standing: Richard Brown, Anthony Cogswell, Spencer Field, Jason Ashworth, Mark Garthwaite, Spencer Jones, Lee Settle, Johnny Lambton. Seated: Richard Brett, Dean Carroll, Neil Frain, Ari Schwartz, Stephen Roddis, Jamie Prinsen. (Back row) Billy Brindle (coach). (Seated) Dave Dunks (Team manager).

ITALY: Back row: S. Marinucci, M. Rinnovasi, T. Sesa, P. de Propertis, J. Gasparini, P. Didonato, R. Salvatore, B. Terzoni (coach), R. Monaco, A. Garipoli, R. Bianco, A. Boukas, M. Terzigni, J. Costabile (Asst. Mgr.), L. Sanelli, R. Santilli, P. Perri, F. Giordano, S. Emmanuele. (Not on photo: R. Costabile T/Mgr).

ARGENTINA: Back row: Humberto Navarro (coach), Alejandro Gauna, Paolo Battifora, Adrian Olguin, Piero Bahifora, Julio Machuca (T/Mgr). Front row: Alejandro Machuca, Gustavo Olguin, Leo Cagliolo, Julian Navarro, John Kajergeris.

AUSTRALIA (I) (as photograph) Back row: Alan Heath (T/Mgr), Vince Fansino, Frank Talli, Trevor Meyer, Hissin Skenderovic, Ashley Bullock, Roger Bullock (coach). Front row: Pat Grancourt, George Tidd, Ian Ramshaw, Gabbi Alonzo, Matthew Rashent, Paul Vidic, Mark Acherman, Cameron Heath, Michael Warrens.

SOUTH AMERICA: (as photograph) Back row: M. Yanez (coach), H. Gonzalez, B. Galucho, P. Gutierrez, I. Vieira, G. Olguin. Front row: R. Vargas, V. de la PLAZA, C. Espinoza, B. Duarte, L. Goncalves, B. Machado, A. Olguin.

AUSTRALIA (II) Back row: Adam Smith, Simon Jarvis, David Holwell, Marcel Nassar, Justin Rosaroli, Adam Ward, Chris Janssen. Seated: Ron Turcovic (coach), Matthew Sullivan, Nathan Rogers, Johnny Brown, Jamie Chester, Bryn Duffon, Garry Holwell (T/Mgr). Front: David Morgan, Justin Rudock.

HUNGARY: Anton Balasa, Michael Gaal, Ken Solomon, Simon Mamic, David Takacs, Engelbert Schmidt (T/Mgr), Michael Mazzini, David Marffy, Robert Balogh, Frank Bot, Rodney Kiss, Les sGaal (coach).

SCOTLAND: (as photograph) Back row: Jason Kelly, Jamie McMinimee, John Morrison, Michael Kelly, Daniel McMinimee, Cameron Brown, Loughlan Rowley. Front row: Alex Rae, Robert Cooper, Andrew Cooper, Jim Scullion, Craig Lewis, Jamie Stewart, Jason Frew, David Kelly.

HOLLAND: Back row: Brett Chalmers, Helden Heereveld, Chris Nieuwenhuizen, Bas Bosschiet, Brendan Mur, Daniel Bohnenkamp. Seated: Dick van Alphen (coach), Laurens de Jonge, Tony Hermus, Jason Morks, Adam Teuwen, Agnes Morks (T/Mgr).

MALTA: Back row: S. Cauchi, D. Alimi, D. Page, D. Pace, D. Fenech, J. Bajada, P. Grimaud. Front row: M. Grimaud, R. Sciortino, J. Mifsud, J. Boravia, K. Millia, W. Attari.



• Wales senior team



• Holland senior team



• Spanish senior team



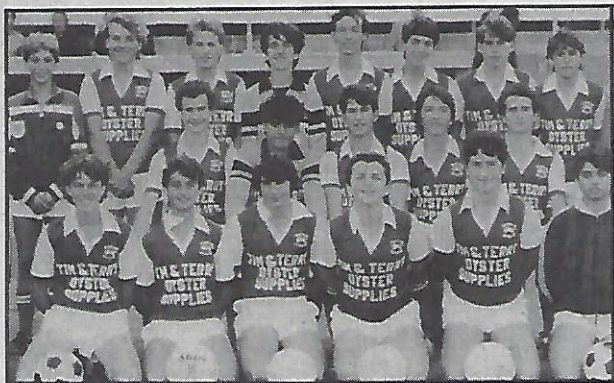
• The Greek selection



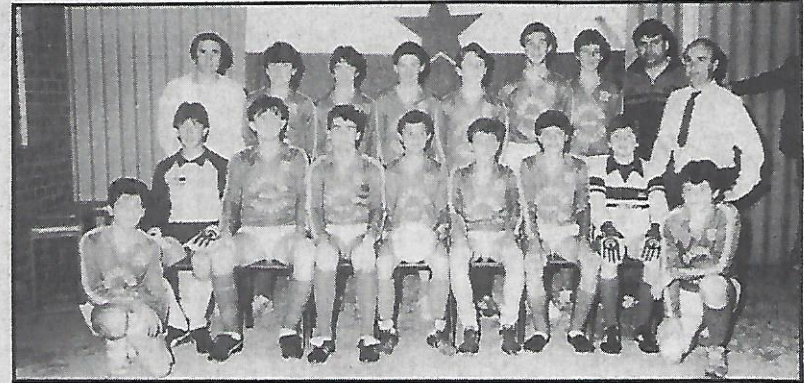
• The South American Juniors



• Hungary's junior squad



• The Greek juniors



• The junior representatives of Yugoslavia



• The Australia (I) junior squad



• Scotland's junior selection

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